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Annual Official
REPORTS

...of the...

TOWN OF WENDELL, MASS.



For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31st

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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

TOWN OF WENDELL

SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF POOR, TREAS-
URER AND TOWN CLERK

Together with the Report of School Committee,
Library Trustees, Cemetery Commissioners,
Assessors and Auditor

—FOR THE—

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

1924

ORANGE, MASS.

THE ART PRESS

1925

Selectmen's Report for 1924

TO THE CITIZENS OF WENDELL:

Total amount of money appropriated	\$15310 00
Number of orders issued, 856, amounting to	14194 57

For the following purposes:

Salaries of Town Officers	\$ 735 00
Town debts and charges	1172 14
Highways' maintenance	7050 11
State Improved road	1475 00
Bridges	574 02
Snow bills	72 05
Library	77 00
Overseers of the Poor	896 61
Board of Health	350 12
Repairs to town hall and vault	591 20
Cemeteries	61 55
Fire bills	10 05
State aid	72 00
Suppression of moths	146 40
Red Cross Nurse	250 00
Wood shed for town hall	240 95

Electric lights.....	\$ 53 28	
Workmen's insurance.....	172 09	
Memorial Day.....	40 00	
Farm Bureau Extension Service.....	35 00	
Bonding Town Officers.....	45 00	
Tax Collector, $\frac{1}{2}$ salary for 1924.....	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$14194 57

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Elias Richardson, auditor 1923.....	\$ 10 00	
Charles M. Ballou, selectman.....	125 00	
Charles H. Jennison, selectman.....	75 00	
Albert C. Merchant, selectman to July 30	40 00	
Charles M. Ballou, overseer of the poor and board of health.....	75 00	
Charles H. Jennison, overseer of the poor	25 00	
Tremaine W. Whelpley, town clerk.....	100 00	
Fred C. White, treasurer.....	125 00	
Charles M. Ballou, chairman, assessor...	30 00	
Ozro D. Baker, assessor.....	25 00	
Tremaine W. Whelpley, clerk, asessor...	50 00	
John W. Moran, constable.....	20 00	
Curtis E. Tucker, forest warden.....	25 00	
Curtis E. Tucker, sealer of weights and measures.....	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$735 00

MAINTENANCE OF ROADS

Charles H. Jennison, labor and team....	\$669 85
Frank E. Ballou, team.....	601 40
Caleb Carey, team.....	439 80
Henry P. Champlin, team.....	560 40

Edwin D. Austin, team	\$108 00
Alvin Fiske, team	64 80
Joseph Brulotte, labor and teams	70 40
Anthony J. Stone, labor and team	203 10
Ozro D. Baker, labor and team	215 60
George Merchant, labor and team	111 55
Clesson Wyman, labor and team	74 55
Charles H. Bean, labor and team	211 90
John A. Sandberg, labor	180 40
John W. Moran, labor	319 60
Edward Bezio, labor	32 00
Charles W. Hibbard, labor	13 60
E. R. Hutchinson, labor	118 20
Clarence Carey, labor	167 20
Marvin Ellis, labor	6 40
Stephen Sandberg, labor	71 60
Fred W. Grew, labor	26 40
Leon Farmer, labor	6 40
E. J. Taylor, labor	52 00
Frank Taylor, labor	280 00
Alfred Chapman, labor	130 40
Robert Wood, labor	29 25
George Weatherby, labor	44 80
George Farnsworth, labor	20 80
Curtis E. Tucker, labor	16 05
Walerie Wirth, labor	175 20
Frank Kent, labor	233 20
Jesse Lock, labor	35 20
Lester Granger, labor	48 00
Gilbert Bradshaw, labor	37 60
Morton Oliver, labor	12 80
E. M. Sibley, labor	22 40
Andrew Fox, labor	39 60
William Glidden, labor	92 00

Frank N. York, labor	\$ 28 80
Glenn O. Ellis, labor	4 80
Robert Shirley, labor	150 40
Adelbert Merchant, labor	28 00
Lorenzo Gould, labor	10 40
Morton Oliver, labor	4 40
David Lock, labor	54 40
W. C. Wyman, labor	30 00
Arthur King, labor	37 60
Charles Day, labor	194 50
Edward Glidden, labor	24 00
Burt Richards, labor	19 20
Charles A. Fiske, labor	103 20
Frank Major, labor	25 60
George E. Mills, labor	19 20
George E. Mills, Jr., labor	19 20
Zina Carey, labor	8 00
Wm. H. Wyman, labor	9 60
Charles M. Ballou, labor	15 20
L. M. Touhl, labor	4 80
O. K. Hedger, labor	10 80
Elias Richardson, labor	41 60
Earl Hewey, labor	6 40
William Austin, labor	6 40
Samuel Bartlett, labor	9 60
William Ballou, labor	17 40
Peter Drowduski, labor	5 40
Louis Drowduski, labor	2 80
W. H. Davis, labor	25 60
Rudolph Gerstel, labor	19 20
Alton Lillie, auto	8 00

MATERIAL

New England Machine Co., scraper parts.	\$ 2 35	
Orange Hardware Co., tools.....	25 56	
New England Metal Culvert Co., scraper parts and culverts.....	226 60	
Berger Manufacturing Co., culverts.....	138 72	
Good Roads Machine Co., scraper parts..	8 61	
Wendell Depot Garage, drawing culverts.	10 00	
Orange Hardware Co., road supplies....	10 10	
T. W. Whelpley, gravel.....	4 00	
Plin H. Weatherby, gravel.....	4 00	
Charles H. Jennison, gravel.....	8 70	
Lewis B. Bowen, gravel.....	17 70	
Charles M. Ballou, gravel.....	27 20	
Josephine Ballou, gravel.....	80	
Ozro D. Baker, gravel.....	10 50	
Charles H. Jennison, repairs to scraper..	4 00	
Henry P. Champlin, iron bar.....	2 14	
Charles H. Jennison, tools.....	13 20	
Austin Road Machine Co., plow share and point.....	9 50	
Charles M. Ballou, express and postage	2 33	
F. I. Webster & Co., dynamite fuse and caps.....	31 35	
H. P. Chamberlin, 2 picks.....	1 50	
Charles H. Jennison, sharpening tools...	1 20	
Charles H. Jennison, sledge handles....	80	
Charles H. Jennison, string.....	1 00	
Charles H. Jennison, fuse.....	1 30	
Total		\$7050 11
Appropriation.....	\$3525 00	
Allotment from State.....	3525 00	
Total		\$7050 00

STATE IMPROVED ROAD

Under Section 34 Chapter 90.

Charles H. Jennison, labor.....	\$ 95 70
Charles Day, labor.....	46 00
John W. Moran, labor.....	28 80
Edward Glidden, labor.....	49 00
Frank Kent, labor.....	38 40
William Glidden, labor.....	16 00
Gilbert Bradshaw, labor.....	14 80
Walerie Wirth, labor.....	35 20
Alfred Chapman, labor.....	32 80
Clarence Carey, labor.....	35 20
E. R. Hutchinson, labor.....	32 00
Robert Shirley, labor.....	32 00
George Weatherby, labor.....	12 80
Burt Richards, labor.....	41 60
Frank Taylor, labor.....	48 00
Glenn O. Ellis, labor.....	6 40
Charles A. Fiske, labor.....	6 40
William Austin, labor.....	38 40
Arthur Fournier, labor.....	9 60
Morton Oliver, labor.....	22 40
E. J. Taylor, labor.....	16 00
Andrew Fox, labor.....	35 20
Charles M. Ballou, labor.....	31 20
Charles H. Bean, labor.....	12 80
Caleb Carey, team.....	122 40
Alvin Fiske, team.....	244 80
Frank Ballou, team.....	122 40
Edwin D. Austin, team.....	122 40
Henry P. Champlin, team.....	79 20
Joel Tucker, stone.....	3 00

Ozro D. Baker, gravel.....	\$16 00	
Charles M. Ballou, gravel.....	28 10	
	<hr/>	\$1475 00
Appropriation	\$475 00	
Allotment from State.....	500 00	
Allotment from County.....	500 00	
Total	<hr/>	\$1475 00

BRIDGES

Town of Erving, bridge plank.....	\$ 1 48	
Susie L. Bean, bridge stringers	9 00	
New England Box Co., bridge plank....	119 25	
Carroll Cutter, bridge plank	172 89	
Dennis & Rowe, bridge stringers.....	15 00	
Carroll Cutter, bridge plank	27 90	
Charles H. Bean, bridge timber.....	65 85	
Charles H. Jennison, labor and team....	24 20	
Charles H. Bean, labor and team.....	51 25	
E. R. Hutchinson, labor.....	10 40	
Caleb Carey, labor and team.....	14 40	
Clarence Carey, labor.....	3 20	
Frank N. York, labor.....	3 20	
A. J. Stone, labor.....	3 20	
O. D. Baker, labor.....	3 60	
John W. Moran, labor.....	30 00	
Wilford Davis, labor.....	1 60	
Charles Day, labor	1 60	
C. M. Ballou, fence posts.....	7 00	
C. H. Jennison, fence posts	4 00	
Geo. R. Carpenter, fuse and caps.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$574 02

Appropriation \$750.00

SNOW BILLS

George A. Merchant.....	\$ 3 00
Charles H. Bean.....	5 25
Charles H. Jennison.....	22 20
Caleb Carey.....	15 60
Walter C. Oliver.....	6 15
Albert C. Merchant.....	5 00
Andrew Fox.....	1 20
Ellsworth J. Taylor.....	1 60
Frank Ballou.....	80
Lorenzo Gould.....	1 00
Alfred S. Chapman.....	5 85
Henry P. Champlin.....	3 60
Samuel Bartlett.....	80

 \$72 05

Appropriation \$750.00

TOWN DEBTS AND CHARGES

Frank E. Ballou, inspection of meat.....	\$ 48 00
Frank E. Ballou, general inspection of stables.....	50 00
Charles M. Ballou, moderator March 3..	3 00
Marion E. Whitney, teller March 3.....	3 00
John A. Sandberg, teller March 3.....	3 00
James C. Turner, ballot clerk March 3..	3 00
Fred J. Stange, ballot clerk March 3....	3 00
F. O. Johnson, insurance.....	4 02
J. S. Whitman, voting lists, ballots and town reports.....	124 40
Curtis E. Tucker, oil and chimneys, town hall.....	1 34

Chas. W. Hibbard, looking up fire equipment.	\$ 2 00
P. B. Murphy, dog license book and posters.	2 95
P. B. Murphy, assessors' supplies.	5 55
Walter C. Oliver, cutting and drawing wood for town hall.	52 00
E. J. Taylor, sawing wood for town hall.	5 70
Frank Taylor, sawing wood for town hall.	5 70
Alec Satrowski, sawing wood for town hall.	14 25
Carter Ink Co., record ink.	2 75
E. J. Taylor, digging grave.	5 00
Hobbs & Warren, assessors' tax lists.	4 11
Cecil T. Bagnall, town order blanks.	6 49
Marion E. Whitney, Primary election officers.	2 00
James C. Turner, Primary election officer.	2 00
James D. Kimball & Co., insurance on weights and measures.	48 90
Minott Printing & Binding Co., cloth posters.	6 30
Thomas Finnegan, drawing logs.	5 00
Glenn O. Ellis, drawing logs and lumber.	9 00
Walter C. Oliver, cutting logs.	6 00
Cecil T. Bagnall & Co., poll tax bills and letter heads.	6 35
J. S. Whitman, tax bills and letter heads.	9 75
Hobbs & Warren, tax collector cash book.	3 62
Fred C. White, postage and envelopes.	5 22
Fred C. White, care town hall.	4 50
Curtis E. Tucker, oil and chimneys, town hall.	3 24
E. L. Lewis, insurance on library.	23 10

James C. Turner, ballot clerk September 9	\$ 2 00
Marion E. Whitney, ballot clerk September 9	2 00
Ernest S. Putnam, supplies	2 85
Elias Richardson, stamps, tax collector . .	7 00
Frank Kent, putting wood in shed	10 00
James C. Turner, ballot clerk November 4	3 00
Marion E. Whitney, ballot clerk November 4	3 00
Charles Day, ballot clerk November 4 . . .	3 00
Fred J. Stange, ballot clerk, November 4	3 00
P. B. Murphy, registration blanks and envelopes	4 75
J. S. Whitman, tax collector's notices . . .	6 00
Orange Lumber Co., shingles, etc., for Johnson house at Montague	64 50
T. W. Whelpley, services as clerk to selectmen and overseers of the poor	50 00
C. Tucker, oil for town hall	2 12
C. M. Ballou, cash paid, postage, telephone, use of auto, etc.	28 56
Elias Richardson, tax collector, postage .	3 00
J. F. Higgins & Co., death return	25
Wm. H. Barr Printing Co., town warrants	8 34
T. W. Whelpley, recording births, marriages and deaths	18 00
T. W. Whelpley, cash paid, auto, postage, telephone, etc., as town clerk	21 07
T. W. Whelpley, justice fees	5 25
T. W. Whelpley, qualifying town officers.	5 50
T. W. Whelpley, auto, postage, telephone, etc., as clerk of assessors	6 85
George A. Strong, inspecting meat	12 50
C. M. Ballou, inspecting meat	8 00

Frank E. Ballou, inspecting meat.....	\$ 18 50	
Frank E. Ballou, balance due for salary for collecting taxes 1922.....	75 00	
Frank E. Ballou, tax collector, abatement 1921 taxes.....	28 18	
Frank E. Ballou, tax collector, abatement 1922 taxes.....	135 23	
Frank E. Ballou, tax collector, abatement 1923 taxes.....	37 15	
Frank E. Ballou, postage and envelopes 1923.....	3 00	
Frank E. Ballou, tax collector, abatement 1920 taxes.....	4 12	
Elias Richardson, tax collector, abate- ment 1924 taxes.....	70 90	
Fred C. White, postage and envelopes...	10 58	
Fred C. White, care town hall.....	7 50	
Elias Richardson, abatement 1924 taxes.	17 20	
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		\$1172 14

LIBRARY

Marion E. Whitney, services as librarian	\$52 00
Walter C. Oliver, cutting and drawing wood.....	15 20
E. J. Taylor, sawing wood.....	80
Frank Taylor, sawing wood.....	1 60
Alec Satrowski, sawing wood.....	4 00
Edson Dunnican, cutting and putting in wood.....	3 40
Appropriation \$100.00	

MEMORIAL DAY

Joel Tucker, appropriation.....	\$40 00
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FARM BUREAU EXTENSION SERVICE

Franklin County Extension Service, ap- propriation.....	\$35 00
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BONDING TOWN OFFICERS

James D. Kimball & Co., town treasurer's bond.....	\$20 00
James D. Kimball & Co., tax collector's bond.....	25 00
Appropriation \$75.00	

REPAIRS TO TOWN HALL AND VAULT

Alfred S. Chapman, cleaning brick.....	\$ 23 00
Edson Dunnican, cleaning brick.....	27 70
Frank E. Ballou, fence posts and cleaning up shingles.....	22 15
Frank E. Ballou, carting gravel.....	22 40
Charles M. Ballou, gravel.....	7 50
Orange Hardware Co., lime and cement	29 60
Thomas Bros., brick.....	25 00
Charles M. Ballou, labor.....	48 00
Charles A. Fiske, board and transporta- tion Eugene Lehrman.....	44 70
T. W. Whelpley, inspecting building of vault and labor on door.....	12 00
John A. Sandberg, labor on vault.....	81 00
Eugene E. Lehrman, labor on vault.....	168 00
Charles W. Hibbard, labor on town hall and vault.....	45 00
Charles M. Ballou, lumber.....	11 75
Orange Hardware Co., nails and hardware	8 76

Orange Lumber Co., lumber.....	\$12 94	
Spooner Bros., lead pipe.....	1 70	
	<hr/>	\$591 20
Balance 1923 appropriation.....	\$236 04	
1924 appropriation.....	350 00	
	<hr/>	\$586 04

CEMETERIES

John A. Sandberg, labor at Center cemetery.....	\$ 4 80	
Frank Taylor, labor at Center cemetery..	6 00	
Charles H. Jennison, labor at South cemetery.....	4 00	
John B. Quist, labor at Center cemetery..	33 00	
Orange Hardware Co., paint for Center cemetery.....	3 75	
C. M. Ballou, services as commissioner..	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$61 55

FIRE BILLS

Ernest Taylor, labor.....	\$ 80	
Frank Kent, labor.....	1 00	
Fred Jolly, labor.....	80	
Curtis E. Tucker, labor.....	80	
George Cogswell, labor.....	80	
Mrs. Francis Newhall, labor.....	80	
Samuel Bartlett, labor.....	80	
Marvin Ellis, truck and labor.....	2 00	
Curtis E. Tucker, soda.....	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$10 05

STATE AID

State aid.....	\$72 00
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SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS

George E. Mills, labor.....	\$48 80	
George E. Mills, Jr., labor.....	48 80	
Joe C. Bacigalupo, labor.....	48 80	
	<hr/>	\$146 40
Appropriation \$300.00		

RED CROSS NURSE

Paid Miss Ruth Upton to April 1.....	\$ 62 50	
Paid Mrs. Genevieve C. Keough to Jan- uary 1.....	187 50	
	<hr/>	\$250 00
Appropriation \$250.00		

WOOD SHED FOR TOWN HALL

Charles M. Ballou, cash paid sawing lum- ber.....	\$ 10 00	
Orange Lumber Co., lumber, etc.....	101 88	
Chas. A. Fiske, labor.....	34 25	
Chas. M. Ballou, lumber.....	46 07	
Robert F. Wood, labor.....	36 75	
Robert F. Wood, materials.....	6 00	
Orange Hardware Co., nails, etc.....	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$240 95
Appropriation \$200.00		

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Athol Gas & Electric Co.....	\$53 28
Appropriation \$60.00	

WORKMEN'S INSURANCE

E. L. Lewis, workmen's insurance policy.	\$131 65	
E. L. Lewis, adjusting workmen's insurance policy.....	40 44	
	<hr/>	\$172 09
Appropriation \$200.00		

COLLECTION OF TAXES

Elias Richardson, half salary for 1924...	\$75 00
Appropriation \$150.00	

CASH ASSETS, JANUARY 1, 1925

Due from State, State aid.....	\$ 72 00	
Due from State, poor department.....	110 00	
Due from uncollected taxes, 1923.....	317 06	
Due from uncollected taxes, 1924.....	136 58	
Deposit in Shelburne Falls Savings Bank	718 63	
Deposit in Crocker Institute for Savings	30 07	
Deposit in Greenfield Savings Bank.....	30 07	
Deposit in Franklin Savings Institution	85 46	
Deposit in Orange Savings Bank.....	107 78	
Deposit in Athol Savings Bank.....	87 41	
Deposit in Orange National Bank.....	10829 31	
Deposit in Liberty Bond, special fund...	3000 00	
	<hr/>	\$15524 37

OTHER RESOURCES

Deposit in Orange Savings Bank, library fund.....	\$ 146 52	
Deposit in Orange Savings Bank, library special fund.....	205 87	
Deposit in Orange Savings Bank, school fund.....	291 89	
Deposit, Liberty Bond, school fund.....	1000 00	
Deposit, Mary N. Phelps, bank book, cemetery fund.....	219 67	
Deposit, Almond Locke, bank book, cemetery fund.....	160 86	
Deposit, Jane E. Williams, bank book, cemetery fund.....	105 58	
Deposit, W. H. Sawyer, bank book, cemetery fund.....	109 32	
Deposit, Harrison W. Ballard, bank book, cemetery fund.....	294 44	
Deposit, Mark Bullard of Greenfield, bank book, cemetery fund.....	100 00	
Town Farm timber lots.....	3000 00	
J. W. Watson, estate, land of.....	25 00	
Phelps wood lots.....	250 00	
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CHARLES M. BALLOU, } Selectmen of
 CHARLES H. JENNISON, } Wendell.

Report of Overseers of Poor

No. 54.	Aid rendered	\$104 37	
No. 62.	Aid rendered.....	40 00	
No. 64.	Aid rendered.....	110 00	
No. 68.	Aid rendered.....	306 29	
No. 69.	Aid rendered.....	105 00	
No. 70.	Aid rendered.....	14 00	
No. 71.	Aid rendered.....	50 00	
No. 72.	Aid rendered.....	166 95	
		<hr/>	\$896 61
			110 00
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Net expense of Poor.....			\$786 61
Due from state.....		\$110 00	

CHAS. M. BALLOU, } Overseers of
 CHAS. H. JENNISON, } the Poor.

February 17, 1924

This is to certify that I have examined the books of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Wendell for the year ending December 31, 1924 and found them correct.

MARION E. WHITNEY, Auditor

Report of Board of Health

Case of Reginald Lyman family:

Board of self and children.....	\$35 00	
Fumigators.....	1 00	\$36 00

Case of Warren Taylor family:

C. E. Tucker, provisions.....	\$ 5 00	
H. R. Mahar, M. D., professional services.....	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$15 00

Case of Walerie Wirth family:

C. E. Tucker, provisions while under quarantine.....	\$83 16	
O. K. Hedger, carting provisions.....	27 00	
Kirk L. Alexander, M. D., professional services.....	7 50	
H. R. Mahar, M. D., professional services.....	17 00	
F. E. Johnson, M. D., fumigating W. Wirth's	5 00	
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Case John A. Sandberg family:

Board while under quarantine.....	\$37 00	\$37 00
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Case of Wallace G. Brown family:

E. S. Putnam, provisions while under quarantine.....	\$39 74	
H. M. Haskins, grain and hay while under quarantine.....	74 57	
	<hr/>	\$114 31
A. M. Cheney, fumigators.....	\$8 15	\$8 15
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		\$350 12

CHARLES M. BALLOU, } Board of
 CHARLES H. JENNISON, } Health.

Town Treasurer's Report

FRED C. WHITE, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE TOWN OF WENDELL

RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury, January, 1924.....	\$10357 34
Received from state,	
District supervision of school.....	192 64
Transportation of high school pupils	216 37
Corporation tax, public service.....	5521 21
Corporation tax, business.....	787 34
Income tax.....	1447 37
State Aid	72 00
Soldiers' exemption.....	69
Civilian war poll tax, 1923.....	21 00
Surplus war bonus fund.....	205 87
Reimbursement of loss of taxes.....	276 99
Temporary aid.....	245 00
Inspections of animals.....	25 00
Highway repairs.....	4025 00
County treasurer, dog tax.....	69 35
County treasurer, for roads.....	500 00
Clerk of county court.....	30 00

County treasurer.....	\$ 5 00
Orange Savings bank, on note No. 6	2500 00
Orange Savings bank, Library fund	29 77
Treasurer of School Department for Massachusetts Teachers' retire- ment board.....	47 50
E. S. Putnam, pool table license....	4 00
T. W. Whelpley, auctioneer's license	2 00
Nelson A. Brewer, junk dealer's license.....	5 00
Sealer of weights and measures....	6 43
Orange National bank, interest....	163 09
Effie Bowen for fines and pears sold.	8 53
Rent of hall.....	54 09
Almon C. Lock, cemetery fund....	7 86
Mary W. Phelps, cemetery fund....	11 88
Harrison W. Ballard, cemetery fund	28 81
W. H. Sawyer, cemetery fund.....	7 00
Orange Savings bank, school fund.	471 23
U. S. Treasurer, interest on Liberty loan.....	127 50
U. S. Treasurer, interest on School Liberty loan.....	42 50
Frank E. Ballou, poll taxes of 1922	116 00
Frank E. Ballou, real estate taxes of 1922.....	289 06
Frank E. Ballou, real estate taxes of 1923.....	657 07
Elias Richardson, poll taxes of 1924	218 00
Elias Richardson, real estate taxes of 1924.....	9425 85
Elias Richardson, interest of taxes, 1924.....	5 04
	<hr/> \$38226 34

PAYMENTS

Paid state treasurer, state tax.....	\$1600 00
Orange Savings bank, Note No 6 and interest.....	2535 77
Theodore W. Waddell, director of accounts.....	2 00
County treasurer, county tax.....	2163 56
Massachusetts teachers' retirement board.....	47 50
Mary E. White, treasurer school de- partment appropriation for schools	6471 28
M. W. Carroll, deputy sheriff, case 2539.....	21 25
W. F. Adams, deputy sheriff, cases 2424, 2537.....	3 10
Interest on School Liberty loan....	42 50
Curtis Tucker, sealing scales.....	1 00
Books and work done on library....	29 77
Orange Savings bank, for library...	77 88
Orange Savings bank, special library fund.....	205 87
Orange National bank.....	98
856 orders amounting to.....	14194 57
Cash on hand.....	10829 31
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	\$38226 34

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. WHITE, Town Treasurer.

February 19, 1925.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and report of Fred C. White, treasurer of the town of Wendell for the year ending December 31, 1924, and found them correct.

MARION E. WHITNEY, Auditor.

Town Clerk's Report

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

Charles M. Ballou, Chairman	Wendell
Charles H. Jennison	Locks Village
Albert C. Merchant, to July 30	Farley

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Charles M. Ballou	Wendell
Charles H. Jennison	Locks Village
Albert C. Merchant, to July 30	Farley

TOWN CLERK

Tremaine W. Whelpley	Wendell
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TOWN TREASURER

Fred C. White	Wendell Depot
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TAX COLLECTOR

Elias Richardson	Wendell
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AUDITOR

Marion E. Whitney

Wendell Depot

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mary E. White, Secretary

Term expires 1927

Emma Wood, Chairman

Term expires 1926

Plin H. Weatherby

Term expires 1925

CONSTABLE

John W. Moran

Wendell

ASSESSORS

Ozro D. Baker

Term expires 1927

Charles M. Ballou, Chairman

Term expires 1926

Tremaine W. Whelpley, Clerk

Term expires 1925

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Charles H. Jennison

Term expires 1927

Charles M. Ballou

Term expires 1926

John B. Quist

Term expires 1925

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Frank E. Ballou

Term expires 1927

Effie L. Bowen

Term expires 1926

Charles M. Ballou

Term expires 1925

TREE WARDEN

George E. Mills	Wendell
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SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

Charles H. Jennison	Locks Village
Albert C. Merchant	Farley
Curtis E. Tucker	Wendell

FIELD DRIVERS

Glenn O. Ellis	Wendell
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FENCE VIEWERS

George E. Mills	Wendell
Curtis E. Tucker	Wendell

APPOINTED OFFICERS

SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS

Charles H. Jennison	Locks Village
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FOREST WARDEN

Curtis E. Tucker	Wendell
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INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Frank E. Ballou	Wendell
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INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERED MEAT

Frank E. Ballou
George A. Strong

Wendell
Farley

TOWN WEIGHER

Curtis E. Tucker

Wendell

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Curtis E. Tucker

Wendell

Town Clerk's Report

APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEAR 1924

Town Debt and Charges.....	\$2000 00
Highways, Maintenance.....	3525 00
State Improved Road.....	475 00
Snow Bills.....	750 00
Bridges.....	750 00
Schools, by taxation.....	4500 00
Schools, from treasury.....	1500 00
Electric Lights.....	60 00
Memorial Day.....	40 00
Library.....	100 00
County Aid to Agriculture.....	35 00
School Nurse.....	250 00
Bonding Town Officers.....	75 00
Workman's Insurance.....	200 00
Tax Collector.....	150 00
Tree Warden.....	50 00
Suppression of Moths.....	300 00
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	\$14760 00

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 4, 1924

To finish town vault, from funds in Treasury.....	\$350 00
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To build wood shed, from funds in Treasury	\$200 00	
	<hr/>	\$550 00
Total appropriations		<hr/> \$15310 00

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE TOWN OF WENDELL
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924

BIRTHS REGISTERED

Date	Name and Place of Birth	Parents
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JANUARY

1	Stillborn Wendell	
10	Eleanor Faye Hatch Wendell	Cecil E. Hatch Della N. (Sanders) Hatch

FEBRUARY

24	Doris Alice Merchant Wendell	Adelbert C. P. Merchant Maud E. (Taylor) Merchant
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APRIL

7	Mary Irene Brown Fleck Wendell	Leander W. C. Fleck Gladys I. (Brown) Fleck
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MAY

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| 8 | William Merritt Boynton Gates
Wendell | William C. Gates
Gertrude E. (Brown) Gates |
|---|--|---|

JULY

- | | | |
|----|-------------------------|---|
| 1 | Stillborn
Orange | |
| 12 | Irene Brewer
Wendell | Leslie S. Brewer
Harriet E. (Whitman) Brewer |

SEPTEMBER

- | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|---|
| 4 | Richard Freeman Austin
Athol | Edwin D. Austin
Alice M. (Lockwood) Austin |
|---|---------------------------------|---|

NOVEMBER

- | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|--|
| 9 | Franklin John Ellis
Wendell | Israel James Ellis
Esther (Cadwell) Ellis |
|---|--------------------------------|--|

DECEMBER

- | | | |
|----|-----------------------------|--|
| 4 | Della Marie Reed
Wendell | Charles M. Reed
Lillian M. (Wheeler) Reed |
| 11 | Male
Wendell | |

12 Stillborn
Wendell

Comparisons of births for the past five years.

1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
12	8	13	10	6

MARRIAGES REGISTERED

Date	Place	Names
Feb. 16	Hinsdale, N. H.	Carl Pike and Adeline Whipple Sampson
June 13	Petersham	George Francis Skerry and Ethel Gertrude Doron
July 12	Erving	Solon Frederick Begor and Vera Lenora Leming

Comparison table of marriages for the past five years:

1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
5	5	3	7	7

DEATHS REGISTERED

Date	Name	Age	Disease
Jan. 1	Stillborn		
Jan. 2	Mary Lucretia Glidden	71 years	Cerebral hemorrhage

April 1	Sylvia Louise Taylor	3 years	Broncho pneu- monia
April 20	Cyril Elmo Brown	12 years	Diphtheria
May 19	Winnie Cannon	66 years	Chronic myocar- ditis
July 30	Albert C. Merchant	74 years	Mitral disease of the heart
July 1	Stillborn		
Oct. 14	Annis S. Warner	86 years	Broncho pneu- monia
Dec. 9	Stillborn		

Comparisons of deaths for the past five years:

1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
7	5	5	10	10

Any person noticing errors or omissions in the foregoing records will confer a favor by making it known to the Town Clerk at once, that he may make correction on the town records. Any blanks needed for making returns of births, marriages or deaths may be had by applying at this office.

JURORS DRAWN 1924

Feb. 23	Fred J. Stange	Farmer
	Tremaine W. Whelpley	Town Clerk
July 26	Frank N. York	Farmer

Number of persons liable for military duty.....	50
Number of women over 21 years of age.....	80

Number of dog licenses issued.....		45
34 Males at \$2.00.....	\$68 00	
2 Females at \$5.00.....	10 00	
8 Spayed Females at \$2.00.....	16 00	
1 Kennel License at \$25.00.....	25 00	
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	\$119 00	
Fees 45 at 20c.....	9 00	
Paid County Treasurer.....	<hr/>	\$110 00
Number of Fishing and Game Licenses issued.....		56
21 Combination at \$2.00.....	\$42 00	
24 Hunting and Trapping at \$1.50..	36 00	
9 Fishing at \$1.00.....	9 00	
2 Trapping at \$.25.....	50	
	<hr/>	
	\$87 50	
Fees.....	11 20	
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game...	<hr/>	\$76 30

Respectfully,

TREMAINE W. WHELPLEY, Town Clerk.

Report of the Cemetery Commissioner

Mary N. Phelps, bank book	\$219 67	
Almond Locke, bank book	160 86	
Jane E. Williams, bank book	105 58	
W. H. Sawyer, bank book	109 32	
Harrison W. Ballard, bank book	294 44	
Mark Bullard, Greenfield, bank book . . .	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$989 87
Balance left over from last year	\$26 27	
Accumulated interest drawn out and used	35 28	
	<hr/>	\$61 55

EXPENDED AS FOLLOWS

John A. Sandberg, labor in Center cemetery	\$ 4 80
Frank Taylor, labor in Center cemetery . .	6 00
John B. Quist, labor in Center cemetery . .	33 00
Orange Hardware Co., for paint in Center cemetery	3 75

Charles H. Jennison, labor in South cemetery.....	\$ 4 00	
Chas. M. Ballou, commissioner.....	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$61 55

JOHN B. QUIST, Chairman,	}	Cemetery
CHARLES M. BALLOU,		
CHARLES H. JENNISON,		Commissioners.

February 17, 1925.

I have examined the Report of the Cemetery Commissioners for the Town of Wendell for the year ending December 31, 1924, and find it correct.

MARION WHITNEY, Auditor.

Assessors' Report

Number of polls assessed	113
Number assessed on property	266
Number assessed on polls only	22
Number of horses assessed	97
Number of cows assessed	94
Number of sheep assessed	8
Number of neat cattle other than cows . .	36
Number of swine assessed	33
Number of fowls assessed	1489
Number of acres of land assessed	16402
Assessed value of personal property	\$350737 00
Assessed value of real estate	445462 00
Total assessed value	\$796199 00
Tax on personal estate	\$4208 88
Tax on real estate	\$534555 00
Tax on polls	\$22600 00
Total amount to be raised by taxation . .	\$9780 43
Rate of tax per thousand	\$12 00

CHARLES M. BALLOU,	} Assessors of Wendell.
OZRO D. BAKER,	
TREMAINE W. WHELPLEY,	

Report of School Department

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

PLIN WETHERBY	Term expires 1925
MRS. EMMA WOOD, Chairman	Term expires 1926
MRS. MARY E. WHITE, Secretary	Term expires 1927

SUPERINTENDENT

DAVID F. CARPENTER	Millers Falls
Towns in union: Erving, Leverett, Shutesbury, Wendell.	

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

MYRTLE E. McKAY	Orange
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SCHOOL NURSE

G. C. KEOUGH	Orange
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

F. E. JOHNSON, M. D.	Erving
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ATTENDANCE OFFICER

DEPUTY M. W. CARROLL

Millers Falls

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

School fund in Orange Savings Bank....	\$ 291 89	
Third Liberty Loan.....	1000 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1291 89

RECEIPTS WHICH GO TO THE TOWN TREASURY
NOT TO SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Transportation of High School pupils ...	\$216 37	
School superintendent of small towns ...	192 64	
	<u> </u>	\$409 01

AVAILABLE FUNDS

Town appropriation March 1924.....	\$6000 00	
Interest on Third Liberty Loan.....	42 50	
Drawn from Orange Savings Bank.....	471 28	
	<u> </u>	\$6513 78

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries of teachers.....	\$2021 47
Transportation.....	2549 87
Salary of superintendent.....	250 00
Travelling expense of superintendent....	29 17
Salary of school committee.....	90 00
Medical inspection.....	20 00

Fuel and fitting.....	\$ 94 55	
Books and supplies.....	137 16	
Care of buildings.....	46 15	
Repairs.....	11 63	
New wood shed.....	416 00	
Tuition.....	761 23	
Miscellaneous.....	86 55	
	<hr/>	\$6513 78

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

SALARIES OF TEACHERS

Mrs. F. Grew.....	\$ 894 42	
Mae Ellison.....	793 07	
Anna Hanley.....	199 98	
Myrtle McKay.....	116 00	
Mildred Glidden.....	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$2021 47

TRANSPORTATION

Anthony Stone.....	\$ 34 98	
Arlene Chenery.....	34 98	
Arthur Glidden.....	376 88	
Mrs. Charles Bean.....	127 50	
Ruth Champlin.....	301 50	
Walter Oliver.....	435 50	
Mrs. Albert Merchant.....	469 88	
Lena Gale.....	187 50	
Wendell Depot Garage.....	394 50	
Mrs. J. A. Sandberg.....	69 50	
George Wetherby.....	74 15	
Harold Jennison.....	39 00	
Frank Major.....	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$2549 87

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT

David F. Carpenter.....	\$250 00
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TRAVELLING EXPENSE OF SUPERINTENDENT

David F. Carpenter.....	\$29 17
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SALARY OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mary E. White, Secretary.....	\$50 00
Emma Wood, Chairman.....	25 00
Plin Wetherby.....	15 00
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	\$90 00

MEDICAL INSPECTION

F. E. Johnson, M. D.....	\$20 00
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FUEL AND FITTING

C. H. Hibbard.....	\$ 2 50
O. D. Baker.....	30 00
Walter Oliver.....	39 50
Marvin Ellis.....	20 00
Spooner Bros.....	2 55
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	\$94 55

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb & Co.....	\$31 29
McMillan Co., Pub.....	24 75
Standard Book Co.....	2 83
Mass. Tuberculosis League.....	2 00

Gregg Publishing Co.....	\$ 90	
J. P. Lippincott & Co.....	5 38	
C. H. Demond & Co.....	1 59	
Dowling School Supply Co.....	8 80	
Harris and Gilpatric.....	6 18	
Harry Houston.....	2 74	
J. L. Hammett & Co.....	43 08	
The Cable Co.....	4 05	
Newson & Co.....	3 57	
	<hr/>	\$137 16

CARE OF BUILDINGS

Louie Wetherby.....	\$24 05	
Mae Ellison.....	17 80	
John Wirth.....	4 30	
	<hr/>	\$46 15

REPAIRS

Robert F. Wood.....	\$5 75	
H. P. Chamberlin.....	1 68	
Orange Hardware Co.....	20	
Orange Lumber Co.....	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$11 63

NEW WOOD SHED

Robert F. Wood.....	\$416 00
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TUITION

Town of Orange High School, four pupils	\$279 62
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Town of New Salem, High School, two pupils.....	\$175 00	
Town of Orange, Elementary School, seven pupils.....	269 98	
Town of New Salem, Elementary School, one pupil.....	36 63	
	<hr/>	\$761 23

MISCELLANEOUS

Charles Hibbard, cleaning stove pipe. putting up flag N. W. School.....	\$ 2 00
G. P. Harrington, journal for school accounts.....	1 25
Orange Savings Bank, interest Third Liberty Loan.....	42 50
Mary E. White, candles and fumigating Center School.....	1 45
Mary E. White, school census.....	5 00
H. W. Sawin, repairs on school shed....	6 50
Emma Wood, keys for door.....	50
Fred C. White, transportation to Millers Falls, two trips.....	4 00
Orange Hardware Co., two flag ropes, broom, West and N. W. and Center School.....	4 00
Benson Bros., window shades, N. W. School.....	10 00
Andrews Paper Co., Kraft towels, 1-2 case	3 75
Wm. Lockwood, work at West School, cleaning.....	1 50
Robert F. Wood, work at West School, fixing lock, etc.....	1 50

H. P. Chamberlin, keys N. W. School...	\$	70	
Carroll Bros., broom, N. W. School.....		1	25
Curtis Tucker, broom, matches.....			65
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			\$86 55

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. WHITE,	}	School
EMMA WOOD,		Committee of
PLIN H. WETHERBY,		Wendell.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and reports of Mary E. White, Secretary of the School Committee of the Town of Wendell and find them correct.

MARION E. WHITNEY, Auditor.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

TO THE WENDELL SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

The outstanding event of the year was the opening of the West School. A considerable number of the voters having demanded it the board made the necessary arrangements and opened the school October 20 with 11 pupils, and a graduate of Fitchburg Normal School, class of 1924, in charge. Early in November, Mr. B. F. Jones of the state Department of Education spent a half day in town and under date of November 18 wrote at some length his impressions. After noting the improvements at the Center and the number of pupils and grades in each school he goes on to say:

Our little one room schools have been necessary in many localities and will for a long time exist. They are, however, disappearing very rapidly in those sections of the state where better arrangements can be made. Already more than one hundred towns and cities in Massachusetts have abandoned all one room schools and are educating their children in graded schools of two or more rooms. Less than 3 per cent of our public school pupils are now attending the one room school. The reasons for this widespread desire are briefly as follows:

(1) In the long run better teachers may be secured for graded schools than for the one room school. No teacher no matter how well trained can do justice to the typical one room school with seven or eight grades and with pupils of all ages from five up to fourteen or fifteen. Teachers are trained for graded schools and naturally desire to serve there.

(2) With three or four grades to handle the teacher has about twice as much time for actual teaching and for individual help as she would have with the seven or eight grades found in the one room school. Under the grade school plan towns, therefore, get a far large return from their expenditure for teachers' salaries.

(3) More adequate supervision is possible with centralized schools because the superintendent of schools and supervisors of special subjects can devote more time to supervision and instruction than would be possible if they were required to travel long distances among the schools.

(4) In graded schools pupils receive inspiration when working with groups of pupils of similar mental development. Friendly rivalry and competition are easily aroused. In the one room school, on the other hand, most classes are so small that the benefits of competition are lost.

These advantages of the graded school should be carefully considered by school authorities in every town still maintaining one room schools. At the same time that graded schools provide better educational opportunities for children they usually provide better physical conditions. In my observations in Wendell I find that all of your schools have cross lighting which scientists say is injurious to the eyes. The Mormon Hollow school is exceedingly dark owing to its situation in a hollow among the trees. Both the Mormon Hollow and the West schools need adjustable furniture. The West school needs new blackboards, and the Center should be remodeled so as to provide proper lighting.

In view of both the educational and physical needs observed in the schools of Wendell, I desire to suggest for the consideration of your committee the desirability of making the Center school into a two-room building, closing the West school, transporting the pupils to the Center, and transporting the Mormon Hollow pupils to Millers Falls. The records show that Wendell is financially able to make this change for the improvement of the schools. The school tax rate is now \$6.37 as contrasted with an average rate of \$8.74 for the 127 towns in the group. In other words, if the school tax in Wendell should be increased to the average of \$8.74 per \$1000, Wendell would be raising annually an additional amount of \$1700 for her schools.

These statements from one well acquainted with conditions throughout the state are recommended to your careful consideration. For the year ending June 30, 1924, Wendell had two schools, one at the Center and one at Mormon Hollow. Adding together the cost of teaching, transportation and other items which could be directly charged against each school, charging the Center with two-thirds and the North West school with one-third of the overhead costs, school board, supervision, etc., and dividing each result by the average membership of the school made the cost per pupil at the Center \$123, and at Mormon Hollow \$185 per year. Transportation costs are heavy in Wendell but small schools are even more expensive. The town can save \$500 or more with the present distribution of population by closing the North West school.

The appropriation made a year ago was \$500 less than the estimate of the amount needed and several things, such as schooling 12 or 15 children in Erving, have occurred to greatly increase necessary expenses. The school board was therefore obliged to draw for special funds which ought to have been kept for later improvement and also leave unpaid bills to a considerable amount, which must be considered in making appropriations this year. In making up the budget for this year the expenses

for the past ten years have been studied and the absolutely necessary expenses for maintaining three schools carefully estimated. It will very likely prove before the end of the year that as many items have been figured too close as too large. The school board will find it difficult to meet all demands unless they have available at least \$7500, or if interest money is replaced, \$8000.

With thanks for all the kindness that has made work in Wendell enjoyable during the past year, this report is respectfully submitted.

D. F. CARPENTER

ESTIMATES FOR 1925

School Board, salaries and expenses.....	\$ 100 00	
Supervision.....	300 00	
Teaching.....	2700 00	
Text Books and Supplies.....	150 00	
Janitors and Cleaning.....	75 00	
Fuel.....	125 00	
Repairs and Replacement.....	300 00	
Health.....	150 00	
Elementary School Transportation.....	2000 00	
High School Transportation.....	250 00	
Tuition.....	800 00	
Miscellaneous.....	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$7000 00
Tuition Bills of 1924.....		\$589 81

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1924

School	Teacher	No. Enrolled	Ave. Mem.	Ave. Att.	Att.	Tdy.
Center	Mrs. Emma Grew	28	25.7	22.8	87	6
No. West	Miss Mae Ellison	12	9.6	8.8	92	33
		<hr/> 40	<hr/> 35.3	<hr/> 31.6	<hr/> 90	<hr/> 39

REGISTRATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF MINORS

APRIL 1, 1914

	5-7	7-14	14-16
Boys	4	21	2
Girls	8	22	2
	<hr/> 12	<hr/> 43	<hr/> 4
In school	4	43	1
Not in School	8	0	3
	<hr/> 12	<hr/> 43	<hr/> 4

Number in High School.....	5
Number in elementary schools, Orange.....	7
New Salem.....	1
Number in Wendell from Shutesbury.....	1
Number of Schools.....	2
Number of Weeks.....	36
Number of Days.....	172

School Health Report

February 13, 1925.

MR. D. M. CARPENTER,
Millers Falls, Mass.

Dear Mr. Carpenter:—

Herewith is submitted the report of the school nursing in the town of Wendell.

Dr. Johnson examined the children and found the following defects:

No. pupils examined.....	36
No. pupils with defective nutrition.....	1
No. pupils with defective posture.....	9
No. pupils with defective teeth.....	27
No. pupils with defective throat.....	8
No. pupils with defective vision.....	2
No. pupils with no defects.....	4

The work in the schools this year has consisted of class room inspection and health talks, home visits. Two patients were taken to the hospital. One was given nursing care.

We have arranged to hold Dental Clinics in West and Center Schools. Dr. Blanford has consented to do the dental

work in the schools for much less than the full cost. It is an excellent opportunity for the growing children to acquire the habit of taking care of their teeth. Many do not realize that children cut four permanent teeth between the age of 5 and 7, and that the purpose of those teeth is to preserve the arch and allow second teeth to come in their proper places.

Several Dental Clinics have been held in other towns and proved successful. When the clinics are held we like to have the parents visit and see what is being done.

Respectfully submitted,

GENEVIEVE C. KEOUGH, School
Nurse and A. R. C. Public Health Nurse.

Financial Report of the Wendell Free Public Library

RECEIPTS

Dog tax.....	\$ 69 35	
Town appropriation.....	100 00	
Amount in bank January, 1924.....	22 51	
Interest on money in bank.....	2 41	
From Librarian (1923 account).....	5 00	
Fines on books.....	6 92	
Magazines lost.....	50	
Books sold.....	10	
Pears sold.....	50	
	<hr/>	\$207 29

DISBURSEMENTS

Stove pipe.....	\$ 2 90
Munsey's magazine.....	3 00
Cosmopolitan magazine 2 years.....	4 00
Memorial Press, 1 book.....	2 48
1 book.....	1 90
Repairing slate.....	2 50

A. R. Womrath, books.....	\$ 3 84	
Library Replacement Bureau, books....	9 15	
Freight and transportation.....	2 65	
Stationery and postage.....	1 65	
Oil.....	19	
Librarian's salary.....	52 00	
Sawing and fitting wood.....	25 00	
Reverted to town treasury.....	23 00	
Amount in bank January, 1925.....	73 03	
	<hr/>	\$207 29

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. BALLOU,	} Trustees of the
FRANK E. BALLOU,	
EFFIE L. BOWEN, Sec.,	
	} Wendell Free
	} Public Library.

February 20, 1925.

This is to certify that I have examined the report of the Trustees of Wendell Free Library for the year ending December 31, 1924, and find it correct.

MARION E. WHITNEY, Auditor.

Report of the Librarian

TO THE TRUSTEES OF WENDELL FREE LIBRARY:—

We have not purchased as many books, as in some of the previous years, as we have had so many given to us.

The library commission gave us over twenty.

The Springfield library gave us over sixty.

Others who gave us books were: Mrs. C. M. Ballou, B. A. Whittemore, and the Better Understanding Society, also G. R. Erskine, president of the Studebaker Corporation.

The library commission gave us the National Geographic, St. Nicholas, Popular Mechanics and American magazines. An unknown friend gave us a subscription to the Christian Century.

Mrs. Frank York gave us several odd copies of magazines.

We were also presented with several numbers of The Flower Grower.

The Woman's Educational Association have loaned us books, and one set of pictures on parrots.

We received for fines during the year.....	\$6 92
For magazines lost and books sold.....	60
Total circulation for the year.....	2086
Largest day's circulation, March 8.....	74
Smallest days circulation, October 11.....	18

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. WHITNEY, Librarian.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR

A Curious Quest, E. Phillips Oppenheim; Come out of the Kitchen, Alice Duer Miller; The Princess Priscilla's Fortnight, Mary A. Barnim; Happy Island, Jennette Lee; Phoebe Dean, Grace Livingston Hill Lutz; Uncle William, Jennette Lee; The Best Man, Grace Livingston Hill Lutz; Branded, Francis Lynde; Duke of Oblivion, John Reed Scott; Martha of the Mennonite Country, Helen Martin; Destroyer, Burton E. Stevenson; Red Pepper Burns, Grace S. Richmond; The Scarlet Rider, Bertha Runkle; Strictly Business, O. Henry; The Double Traitor, E. Phillips Oppenheim; The Green Diamond, Arthur Morrison; Saturday's Child, Kathleen Norris; The Honey Bee, Samuel Merwin; The Iron Trail, Rex Beach; Miss Pritchard's Wedding Trip, Clara L. Burnham; Thankful's Inheritance, Joseph Lincoln; The Window in the Fence, Harriet Brunkhurst; The Abandoned Claim, Flora Haines Loughead; The Mystery of the Summer House, Horace Hutchinson; From Now On, Frank L. Packard; The Marriage of Captain Kettle, C. J. Cutcliffe Hyne; Franklin Winslow Kane, Anne D. Sedgwick; The End of the Road, Stanley P. Hyatt; The Worn Doorstep, Margaret Sherwood; The Nest, Anne Douglas Sedgwick; The Black Book, George Bronson Howard; The Heart of the Range, William P. White; The Mystery of the Red Flame, George Barton; The Man of the Forest, Zane Grey; A Fountain Sealed, Anne Douglas Sedgwick; The Fox Woman, John Luther Long; Sunshine Beggars, Sidney McCall; Uneasy Street, Arthur Somers Roche; The Clue in the Air, Isabel Ostrander; The Bridge Builders, Anna Chapin Ray; Children of the Whirlwind, Leroy Scott; The House of the Misty Star, Frances Little; Flamsted Quarries, Mary E. Waller; Unseen Hand, Clarence H. New; South Sea Tales, Jack London; The Second Chance, Nellie L. McClung; Over Bemertons, E. V. Lucas; The Long Shadow, B. M. Bower; The Preacher of Cedar Mountain, Ernest Seton;

The Actress, Louise Closser Hale; Man Four Square, Wm. MacLeod Raine; The Beloved Vagabond, William J. Locke; Our Next Door Neighbors, Belle K. Maniates; Joseph Vance, William DeMorgan; The Trail of the Lonesome Pine, John Fox, Jr.; The Wandering Jew, Eugene Sue; Seven Miles to Arden, Ruth Sawyer; The Successors to Mary the First, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps; Lena Rivers, Mary J. Holmes; Woodrow Wilson, W. D. Eaton and Harry C. Read; Life after Death, Swedenborg; The Story of the Pilgrim Tercentenary Celebration at Plymouth in the year 1921, Frederick W. Bittinger; The Jew and Civilization, Ada Sterling; The Rudder, Mary S. Watts; True Story of Christopher Columbus, Brooks; Adventures of Pinocchio, Collodi; Bee People, Morley; When Molly was Six, White; Adventures of Buffalo Bill, Cody; Wigwam Stories, Judd; Bird Stories, Patch; Old Greek Stories told Anew, Peabody; Stories of Starland, Proctor; Swiss Family Robinson, Wyss; Understood Betsey, Canfield; Boys Book of Mounted Police, Crump; American Leaders and Heroes, Gordy; Robin Hood, Joseph Pyle; Bee Man, Stockton; Abraham Lincoln, Baldwin; Red True Story Book, Lang; Virginia Cavalier, Seawell; Zone Policeman 88, Franck; Country of the Pointed Firs, Jewett; Pearl of Orr's Island, Stowe; Lad, a Dog, Terhune.

ANNUAL OFFICIAL REPORTS

— of the —

TOWN OF WENDELL, MASS.



For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31

1925

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

TOWN OF WENDELL

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Treasurer
and Town Clerk

*Together with the Report of School Committee,
Library Trustees, Cemetery Commissioners,
Assessors and Auditor*

—FOR THE—

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

1925

ORANGE, MASS.
THE ART PRESS
1926

Selectmen's Report for 1925

TO THE CITIZENS OF WENDELL:

Total amount of money appropriated	\$16695 00
Number of orders issued, 880 amounting to	14126 70

For the following purposes:

Salaries of Town Officers.....	\$ 815 00
Town debts and charges.....	911 99
Highway maintenance.....	7447 41
State Improved road.....	2016 60
Bridges.....	524 85
Snow bills.....	381 98
Library.....	55 50
Overseers of the Poor.....	349 34
Board of Health.....	181 10
Cemeteries.....	54 45
Fire bills.....	67 04
State aid.....	72 00
Suppression of Moths.....	118 40
Red Cross Nurse.....	250 00
Seeding Common.....	227 95
Hedge-hog bounty.....	80 00

Wild Cat bounty	\$ 30 00	
Electric lights	53 28	
Workmen's Insurance	134 81	
Memorial Day appropriation	50 00	
Farm Bureau Extension Service	35 00	
Bonding Town Officers	45 00	
Tax Collector's salary, balance 1923	75 00	
Tax Collector's salary, balance 1924	75 00	
Tax Collector's salary, 1-2 of 1925	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$14126 70

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Marion E. Whitney, auditor for 1924 ...	\$ 10 00	
Charles M. Ballou, selectman	125 00	
Ozro D. Baker, selectman	75 00	
Charles H. Jennison, selectman	75 00	
Charles M. Ballou, overseer of the poor and board of health	75 00	
Ozro D. Baker, overseer of the poor and board of health	25 00	
Charles H. Jennison, overseer of the poor and board of health	25 00	
Tremaine W. Whelpley, town clerk	100 00	
Fred C. White, treasurer	125 00	
Charles M. Ballou, chairman of assessors	25 00	
Ozro D. Baker, assessor	25 00	
Tremaine W. Whelpley, clerk of assessors	75 00	
Leon O. Taylor, constable	20 00	
Curtis E. Tucker, forest warden	25 00	
Curtis E. Tucker, sealer of weights and measures	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$815 00

MAINTENANCE OF ROADS

Charles H. Jennison, labor and team	\$1102 60
Henry P. Champlin, labor and team	583 70
Edwin D. Austin, labor	14 40
Robert A. Shirley, labor	55 60
Eugene R. Hutchinson, labor	51 60
O. K. Hedger, labor	53 20
Walerie Wirth, labor	217 20
Samuel Bartlett, labor	4 00
Fred Stange, labor	9 60
Frank Taylor, labor	246 80
Frank Kent, labor	250 00
Charles Day, labor	207 40
George Mills, Jr., labor	5 60
George E. Mills, labor	10 80
Caleb Carey, labor and team	333 00
John Moran, labor	356 80
Arthur Glidden, labor	95 20
H. A. Hook, labor	149 60
Frank York, labor	23 20
Clarence Carey, labor	148 80
E. J. Taylor, labor	67 60
Earl Hewey, labor	8 40
John Sandberg, labor	165 65
Stephen Sandberg, labor	62 00
Glenn O. Ellis, labor	12 00
Mr. Dunton, labor	6 00
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	110 96
Charles H. Jennison, freight bill	14 69
Charles H. Jennison, gravel	4 50
Orange Hardware Company, tools	56 25
Berger Mfg. Company, culverts	122 40
Frank Major, labor	38 40

A. J. Stone, labor and team, gravel.....	\$161 40
James M. Turner, labor and team.....	108 70
George E. Clark, gravel.....	23 40
George A. Merchant, labor.....	4 80
O. D. Baker, labor, team and gravel....	215 30
Clifford Whitmore, labor.....	16 00
W. H. Lockwood, labor.....	88 80
Leon O. Taylor, labor.....	6 40
F. I. Webster Co., dynamite, fuse, caps.	16 60
William Wyman, labor.....	85 20
Merton Oliver, labor.....	23 20
Robert Wood, labor.....	31 20
Charles H. Bean, labor.....	29 60
Acme Road Machine Co., road scraper...	365 00
Fred A. Jennison, labor.....	37 20
John Wirth, labor.....	24 40
Andrew Fox, labor.....	8 40
Lester Granger, labor.....	7 20
Alvin Fiske, team and labor.....	170 60
Lorenzo Gould, labor.....	6 40
A. S. Chapman, labor.....	6 55
Arthur King, labor.....	39 20
Clesson Wyman, team and labor.....	64 10
Clifton Reed, labor.....	1 60
Jesse Locke, labor.....	12 80
David Locke, labor.....	16 00
Charles Sonderlhn, labor.....	32 40
Peter Drowdski, labor, team.....	33 20
Wilford H. Davis, labor.....	21 20
George A. Strong, labor.....	80
Andrew Sonderlhn, labor.....	12 80
L. M. Daniels, labor.....	3 60
O. F. Daniels, labor.....	7 65
Edward Gale, labor.....	21 60

George Gale, labor.....	\$ 6 00	
Joseph Satrowski, gravel.....	9 20	
Fred Stange, gravel.....	2 40	
Arthur Taylor, labor.....	20 40	
William A. Glidden, labor.....	26 80	
Charles A. Fiske, labor and truck.....	388 50	
W. H. Ballou, team and labor.....	111 20	
George E. Rush, labor.....	43 20	
Raymond Moore, labor.....	43 20	
Warren Taylor, labor.....	66 00	
Israel Ellis, labor and team.....	253 30	
Ernest Taylor, labor.....	1 20	
C. M. Ballou, gravel.....	14 00	
Fred C. White, gravel.....	1 00	
Boston & Maine R. R., cinders and freight	111 66	
Plin Wetherby, gravel.....	2 00	
Charles T. Hedburg, labor.....	16 20	
L. M. Gould, labor.....	8 00	
H. Leloff, labor and truck.....	13 50	
Curtis E. Tucker, labor.....	12 80	
Louis Drowdowski, labor.....	3 20	
John Szenner, labor.....	2 80	
	<hr/>	\$7447 41
Appropriation from Town.....	\$3525 00	
Allotment from State.....	3525 00	
Total.....	<hr/>	\$7050 00

STATE IMPROVED ROAD

Under Section 34, Chapter 90

Charles H. Jennison, labor and team....	\$231 70
Caleb Carey, labor and team.....	190 80
Alvin Fiske, labor and team.....	406 80
Charles G. Day, labor.....	91 60

Frank Taylor, labor	\$ 90 80	
Robert Wood, labor	58 80	
Walerie Wirth, labor	54 40	
Lester Granger, labor	38 40	
E. R. Hutchinson, labor	78 00	
F. I. Webster Co., dynamite, fuse, caps . .	16 60	
H. P. Champlin, labor and team	166 50	
John Moran, labor	115 00	
William H. Lockwood, labor	61 60	
Clarence Carey, labor	77 60	
John Wirth, labor	55 60	
Andrew Fox, labor	17 20	
Frank Kent, labor	6 40	
Fred A. Jennison, labor	3 20	
Warren Taylor, labor	57 60	
Edwin D. Austin, labor	7 20	
Plin Wetherby, labor	9 60	
Charles H. Bean, labor	37 20	
A. S. Chapman, labor	25 60	
George Webster, labor	25 60	
Ernest Taylor, labor	3 20	
Arthur Taylor, labor	6 40	
Charles A. Fiske, labor and truck	9 00	
Robert Boynton, gravel	35 00	
O. D. Baker, gravel	22 50	
Curtis E. Tucker, supplies, sharpening picks	12 65	
John Moran, supplies	4 05	
	<hr/>	\$2016 60
Appropriation from Town	\$ 500 00	
Allotment from State	1000 00	
Allotment from County	500 00	
Total	<hr/>	\$2000 00

BRIDGES

Town of Erving, plank and labor	\$ 7 45
Carroll Cutter, bridge plank	31 86
Charles H. Jennison, labor and supplies	15 60
Walerie Wirth, labor	9 20
John Moran, labor	16 80
O. D. Baker, labor and plank	89 35
Arthur King, labor	10 00
Charle H. Bean, labor and plank	26 02
Arthur Glidden, lumber	5 00
William H. Wyman, labor	3 20
H. A. Hook, labor	9 60
Charles A. Fiske, labor and truck	10 50
Curtis E. Tucker, spikes	1 40
C. M. Ballou, posts and railings	30 48
F. I. Webster Co., spikes	4 05
J. C. Rix, labor and truck	10 00
George A. Strong, labor	7 60
Rufus H. Fitts, bridge plank	45 90
G. H. Barnes, bridge plank	190 84

 \$524 85

Appropriation \$1000.00

SNOW BILLS

Alvin Fiske, labor and team	\$24 80
Alvin Fiske, labor and team	34 70
Alburn Fiske, labor	2 80
Charles H. Jennison, labor and team	42 00
John A. Sandberg, labor	34 80
Charles Gale, labor	1 60
Eugene Gale, labor	1 60

Andrew Fox, labor.....	\$ 1 40
Edwin D. Austin, labor.....	9 90
Stephen Sandberg, labor.....	2 40
Walerie Wirth, labor.....	7 20
John Wirth, labor.....	4 60
E. R. Hutchinson, labor.....	4 60
Henry P. Champlin, labor and team....	44 10
Frank Kent, labor.....	4 40
W. H. Lockwood, labor.....	5 60
Frank Taylor, labor.....	16 20
Warren Taylor, labor.....	7 60
George E. Mills, labor.....	2 40
Charles Fuller, labor.....	4 40
A. J. Stone, labor and team.....	36 80
Peter Drowdowski, labor and team.....	17 80
E. J. Taylor, labor.....	2 40
Arthur Taylor, labor.....	3 20
W. H. Ballou, labor and team.....	8 50
Lester Granger, labor.....	2 00
W. H. Davis, labor.....	7 20
Jesse Locke, labor.....	1 20
George A. Merchant, labor.....	8 00
Adelbert Merchant, labor.....	1 20
Clesson Wyman and team.....	8 55
Orange Hardware Co., snow shovels....	3 00
George Wetherby, labor.....	3 60
W. C. Wyman, labor.....	3 38
Samuel Bartlett, labor.....	4 75
John Frawley, labor.....	1 50
A. S. Chapman, labor.....	5 50
Charles Hedburg, labor.....	3 90
Charles Day, labor.....	2 40

 \$381 98

Appropriation \$750.00

TOWN DEBTS AND CHARGES

A. F. Allen, labor and material on Johnson house.....	\$ 35 22
William Burnham, lumber for Johnson house.....	8 00
L. M. Graves, labor and material for Johnson house.....	44 77
Orange Hardware Company, locks and hinges for wood shed.....	2 50
Frank E. Ballou, inspection of cattle and stables.....	50 00
C. M. Ballou, inspection of slaughtered meat.....	5 00
C. M. Ballou, moderator.....	3 00
J. C. Turner, election officer.....	3 00
J. A. Sandberg, election officer.....	3 00
Charles G. Day, election officer.....	3 00
Marion E. Whitney, election officer.....	3 00
T. W. Whelpley, sorting and putting books in vault.....	3 00
P. B. Murphy, dog license book.....	1 70
J. S. Whitman, printing ballots and town reports.....	112 65
Times Publishing Co., assessors' material	4 30
Times Publishing Co., town clerk's material.....	4 75
E. L. Lewis, school house insurance policies.....	59 85
Earl Freeman, taking decennial census..	30 00
H. M. Stacy, auto tax list.....	5 00
Hobbs and Warren, assessors' warrants and blanks.....	1 83

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, gas measures.....	\$15 00
T. W. Whelpley, labor and material making guard rails.....	4 00
Orange Hardware Co., paint and shellac for hall shed.....	6 40
C. W. Hibbard, oil and labor on hall shed	10 50
John Harris, express on gas measures...	94
Cecil T. Bagnell Co., poll tax bills and envelopes.....	5 62
Leslie T. Haskins, insurance policy on hall	37 50
Cecil T. Bagnell Co., real estate tax bills for collector.....	4 38
Elias Richardson, stamps and envelopes for tax collector.....	8 00
Fred C. White, care of town hall.....	15 00
Fred C. White, postage and stationery..	5 52
Cecil T. Bagnell Co., town order blanks.	7 11
J. C. Turner, primary officer.....	4 50
M. E. Whitney, primary officer.....	4 50
Charles A. Fiske and truck, grading in front town hall.....	6 00
Frank Taylor, grading in front town hall	1 60
Frank Kent, grading in front town hall...	1 60
George C. Dyer, paint and labor on hall and hearse house.....	48 75
O. D. Baker, paint for town hall.....	2 50
Orange Hardware Co., paint and material for town hall and hearse house.....	54 10
Herman C. Lythgoe, inspector's stamp..	96
Charles H. Bean, work on scales.....	22 50
Arthur King, work on scales.....	7 60
Ralph Carey, work on scales.....	1 20
C. H. Jennison, work on scales.....	4 00

C. M. Ballou, plank and timber	\$24 50	
Curtis Tucker, supplies for town hall	7 08	
Curtis Tucker, sealing scales	1 00	
J. F. Higgins, return of death	25	
Elias Richardson, tax collector, for stamps	1 00	
C. M. Ballou, cash paid out for postage, telephone and auto	31 79	
Charles A. Fiske, inspector of slaughtered meat	29 50	
T. W. Whelpley, stamps, telephone, ex- press, sundries, as clerk	16 73	
T. W. Whelpley, auto, telephone, stamps, express as assessor	10 45	
T. W. Whelpley, recording births, deaths, marriages	13 00	
T. W. Whelpley, qualifying town officers.	3 75	
T. W. Whelpley, justice fees	6 75	
M. W. Carroll, sheriff fees	8 00	
George A. Strong, inspection of slaughter- ed meat	7 00	
O. D. Baker, cash paid for postage, express and telephones	3 80	
John Harris, part payment on land	25 00	
Fred C. White, postage, envelopes, tele- phone, auto	29 76	
Tax abatements, 1923, Frank E. Ballou	9 90	
Tax abatements, 1925, Elias Richardson.	19 38	
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		\$911 99

LIBRARY

Orders

Marion E. Whitney, services as librarian.	\$52 00	
L. B. Bowen, screens for cellar windows.	3 50	
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		\$55 50

MEMORIAL DAY

Joel E. Tucker, appropriation.....	\$50 00
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FARM BUREAU EXTENSION SERVICE

Franklin county extension service, appropriation.....	\$35 00
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BONDING TOWN OFFICERS

James D. Kimball, treasurer's bond.....	\$20 00
James D. Kimball, tax collector's bond..	25 00
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	\$45 00

Appropriation \$75.00

CEMETERIES

W. H. Lockwood, labor center cemetery.	\$ 7 20
John B. Quist, labor in center cemetery..	19 80
Stephen Sandberg, labor in Center cemetery.....	6 40
George Gale, labor in center cemetery...	6 00
Orange Hardware Co., cement and belts..	1 05
C. M. Ballou, commissioner.....	10 00
C. H. Jennison, labor in south cemetery..	4 00
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	\$54 45

FIRE BILLS

Town of Erving, railroad fire.....	\$40 27
George A. Merchant, railroad fire.....	2 00
David Locke, railroad fire.....	3 00

O. D. Baker, railroad fire.....	\$ 4 00	
Town of Erving, railroad fire.....	13 77	
E. C. Tucker, town fire.....	1 50	
Earl Freeman, town fire.....	2 50	
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		\$67 04

STATE AID

State aid.....	\$72 00
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SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS

George E. Mills, labor.....	\$54 40	
Arthur Glidden, labor.....	54 40	
W. H. Ballou, labor.....	9 60	
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		\$118 40
Appropriation \$300.00		

RED CROSS NURSE

Paid Genevieve C. Keough	
Four quarters to January 1st.....	\$250 00

Appropriation \$250.00

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Athol Gas & Electric Co.....	\$53 28
Appropriation \$60.00	

WORKMEN'S INSURANCE

E. L. Lewis, workmen's insurance policy	\$134 81
Appropriation \$200.00	

COLLECTION OF TAXES

Frank E. Ballou, balance of salary, 1923	\$75 00
Elias Richardson, balance salary, 1924..	75 00
Elias Richardson, 1-2 salary 1925.....	75 00
Appropriation \$150.00	

CASH ASSETS, JANUARY 1, 1926

Due from State, State aid.....	\$ 72 00
Due from Poor Department.....	31 94
Due from Board of Health Department.	165 40
Due from Railroad Fire Department....	63 04
Uncollected Taxes, 1925.....	154 90
-Deposit in Shelburne Falls Savings Bank	718 63
Deposit in Crocker Institution for Savings	30 07
Deposit in Greenfield Savings Bank.....	30 07
Deposit in Franklin Savings Institution..	85 46
Deposit in Orange Savings Bank.....	123 72
Deposit in Athol Savings Bank.....	87 41
Deposit in Orange National Bank.....	11846 66
Deposit in Liberty Bonds.....	3000 00
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	\$16409 30

OTHER RESOURCES

Deposit in Orange Savings Bank, library fund.....	\$ 139 00
Deposit in Orange Savings Bank, special library fund.....	205 87
Deposit in Orange Savings Bank, school fund.....	347 81
Deposit in Liberty Bonds, school fund..	1000 00

Deposit, Mary N. Phelps, bank book, cemetery fund.....	\$ 219 67
Deposit, Almond Locke, bank book, cem- etery fund.....	157 50
Deposit, Jane E. Williams, bank book, cemetery fund.....	105 70
Deposit, W. H. Sawyer, bank book, ceme- tery fund.....	108 25
Deposit, Harrison W. Ballard, bank book, cemetery fund.....	284 88
Deposit, Mark Bullard, Greenfield, bank book, cemetery fund.....	104 55
Town Farm timber lot.....	3000 00
G. W. Watson estate, land of.....	25 00
Phelps wood lots.....	250 00
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	\$5948 23

CHARLES M. BALLOU,	} Selectmen of Wendell.
OZRO D. BAKER,	
CHARLES H. JENNISON,	

Report of Overseers of Poor

No. 73.	Aid rendered.....	\$199 30	
No. 74.	Aid rendered.....	31 94	
No. 75.	Aid rendered.....	43 10	
No. 62.	Aid rendered.....	50 00	
No. 76.	Aid rendered.....	25 00	
		<hr/>	\$349 34
Received from other towns.....	\$199 30		
Due from other towns.....	31 94		
		<hr/>	\$231 24
Net expense of poor.....			<hr/> \$118 10

CHARLES M. BALLOU,	}	Overseers of the Poor.
OZRO D. BAKER,		
CHARLES H. JENNISON,		

February 22, 1926.

This is to certify that I have examined the reports of the selectmen and overseers of the poor and find them correct.

MARION WHITNEY, Auditor

Report of the Board of Health

Herbert E. Thompson, paid for fumigators.....	\$ 2 20	
R. M. Haynes, milk for L. S. Brewer family.....	23 20	
A. M. Cheney, disinfectants.....	8 50	
W. T. Richards & Son, groceries and provisions.....	120 20	
J. W. Conrad, two mattresses.....	13 50	
Kirk L. Alexander, M. D., visit to W. Wirth.....	7 50	
Kirk L. Alexander, M. D., visit to W. Taylor.....	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$181 10

CHARLES M. BALLOU,	}	Board of Health.
OZRO D. BAKER,		
CHARLES H. JENNISON,		

Town Treasurer's Report

FRED C. WHITE, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE TOWN OF WENDELL

RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury, January, 1925.....	\$10829 31
Received from state,	
District supervision of school.....	192 99
Tuition of children.....	14 25
Transportation high school pupils...	256 23
Corporation tax, public service....	5623 47
Corporation tax, business.....	635 08
Income tax.....	1804 60
State aid.....	72 00
Soldiers' exemption.....	2 08
Reimbursement of loss of taxes....	149 30
Inspections of animals.....	25 00
Highway repairs.....	3525 00
Improved roads.....	1500 00
County treasurer, dog tax.....	71 26
County treasurer, for roads.....	500 00
County treasurer.....	10 00
Clerk of County Court.....	145 90
Orange Savings Bank, on note No. 7.	2500 00
Orange Savings Bank, library fund..	14 38
Treasurer of School Department for	

Massachusetts Teacher's retirement Board.....	\$ 112 25
E. S. Putnam, pool table license.....	2 00
William Childs, pool table license.....	2 00
T. W. Whelpley, auctioneer's license.....	2 00
Sealer of weights and measures.....	6 81
Town of Greenfield, aid rendered.....	199 30
Rent of hall.....	62 00
Orange National Bank, interest.....	132 12
B. & M. R. R., returned checks.....	9 46
Harrison W. Ballard, cemetery fund.....	24 44
Jane E. Williams, cemetery fund.....	12 83
Almone C. Locke, cemetery fund.....	10 86
W. H. Sawyer, cemetery fund.....	6 32
U. S. Treasurer, interest on Liberty loan.....	127 50
U. S. Treasurer, interest on School Liberty loan.....	42 50
E. Richardson, protested check.....	10 00
E. L. Lewis, premium on insurance..	3 32
Frank E. Ballou, real estate taxes of 1923.....	160 00
Frank E. Ballou, poll taxes of 1923..	157 00
Elias Richardson, real estate taxes of 1924.....	120 48
Elias Richardson, poll taxes of 1924..	8 00
Elias Richardson, interest on taxes 1924.....	2 92
Elias Richardson, real estate taxes 1925.....	10411 41
Elias Richardson, poll taxes of 1925..	214 00
Elias Richardson, interest on taxes 1925.....	10 36
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PAYMENTS

Paid State Treasurer, state tax.	\$1802 00	
Orange Savings Bank, note No. 7. and interest.	2531 25	
Theodore W. Waddell, director of accounts.	2 00	
County Treasurer, county tax.	2014 78	
Massachusetts Teacher's retirement board.	112 25	
Mary E. White, treasurer of school department, appropriation for schools.	7013 27	
M. W. Carroll, deputy sheriff, cases 2555, 2608, 2609, 2614, 2618.	65 65	
W. F. Adams, deputy sheriff, cases of Granges and Fox.	29 00	
Orange Savings Bank, for library books for library.	71 26	
Books for library.	14 38	
Interest on school Liberty loan.	42 50	
Orange National Bank.	49 03	
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		\$13747 37
880 orders amounting to.	14126 70	
Cash on hand.	11846 66	
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		\$39720 78

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. WHITE, Town Treasurer.

Wendell, Mass., February 20, 1926.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and reports of Fred C. White, town treasurer and find them correct.

MARION E. WHITNEY, Auditor.

Town Clerk's Report

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

Charles M. Ballou
Ozro D. Baker
Charles H. Jennison

Wendell
Farley
Locks Village

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Charles M. Ballou
Ozro D. Baker
Charles H. Jennison

Wendell
Farley
Locks Village

TOWN CLERK

Tremaine W. Whelpley

Wendell

TOWN TREASURER

Fred C. White

Wendell Depot

TAX COLLECTOR

Elias Richardson

Wendell

ASSESSORS

Tremaine W. Whelpley, Clerk	Term expires 1928
Ozro D. Baker	Term expires 1927
Charles M. Ballou, Chairman	Term expires 1926

AUDITOR

Marion E. Whitney	Wendell Depot
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mildred W. Fiske	Term expires 1928
Mary E. White, Secretary	Term expires 1927
Emma Wood, Chairman	Term expires 1926

CONSTABLE

Leon O. Taylor	Wendell
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CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

John B. Quist	Term expires 1928
Charles H. Jennison	Term expires 1927
Charles M. Ballou	Term expires 1926

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Charles M. Ballou	Term expires 1928
Frank E. Ballou	Term expires 1927
Effie L. Bowen	Term expires 1926

TREE WARDEN

George E. Mills	Wendell
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SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

Charles H. Jennison	Locks Village
George A. Merchant	Not qualified
Curtis E. Tucker	Wendell

FIELD DRIVERS

Glenn O. Ellis	Wendell
Henry P. Champlin	Wendell

FENCE VIEWERS

George E. Mills	Wendell
Curtis E. Tucker	Wendell
William H. Ballou	Not qualified

APPOINTED OFFICERS

SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS

Charles H. Jennison	Locks Village
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FOREST WARDEN

Curtis E. Tucker	Wendell
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INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Charles A. Fiske	Wendell
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INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERED MEAT

Charles A. Fiske	Wendell
George A. Strong	Farley

TOWN WEIGHER

Curtis E. Tucker

Wendell

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Curtis E. Tucker

Wendell

POLICE OFFICERS

Ernest S. Putnam

Wendell Depot

Town Clerk's Report

APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEAR 1925

Town Debts and Charges.....	\$2000 00	
Highways, maintenance.....	3525 00	
State Improved Road.....	500 00	
Snow Bills.....	750 00	
Bridges.....	1000 00	
Schools by Taxation.....	5500 00	
Schools from Treasury.....	1500 00	
Electric Lights.....	60 00	
Memorial Day.....	50 00	
Library.....	100 00	
County Aid to Agriculture.....	35 00	
School Nurse.....	250 00	
Bonding Town Officers.....	75 00	
Workman's Insurance.....	200 00	
Tax Collector.....	150 00	
Tree Warden.....	50 00	
Suppression of Moths.....	300 00	
Kitchen for Town Hall.....	300 00	
Fire Tower in Shutesbury.....	200 00	
Reseeding Common.....	150 00	
Total.....		\$16695 00

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE TOWN OF WENDELL FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

BIRTHS REGISTERED

Date	Name and Place of Birth	Parents
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JANUARY

5	Alberta Alice Taylor Wendell	Warren E. Taylor Maud A. Carey
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APRIL

2	Ruth Doris Locke Montague	Jesse E. Locke Elizabeth R. Clifford
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JULY

5	Helen Vera Carey	Lawrence Guy Carey Hattie (Taylor) Carey
14	Edith Geraldine Reed	Walter L. Reed Edith M. Cleary

SEPTEMBER

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|----|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 3 | Dorothy Arline Wetherby | Plin H. Wetherby
Edith J. Taylor |
| 19 | Doris Viola Turner | James M. Turner
Stella M. Wyman |

OCTOBER

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|----|-------------------------------------|--|
| 21 | Arline Faith Merchant
Wendell | Adelbert C. P. Merchant
Maude E. Taylor |
| 23 | Dorothy Alicia Brewer
Greenfield | Nelson A. Brewer
Alice A. Davenport |

NOVEMBER

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|----|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 26 | Phyllis Lorraine Begor
Wendell | Clarence Begor
Rachel A. Adams |
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Comparisons of births for the past five years.

1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
8	13	10	6	12

MARRIAGES REGISTERED

Date	Place	Names
Jan. 22	Wendell	Joseph Charles Bacigalupo and Henrietta Louise Fox
Feb. 20	Wendell	Jesse Ephraim Locke and Eliza- beth R. Clifford

May	20	Athol	Herbert A. Hook and Beatrice Tetrault Florence
June	28	Cambridge	Austin B. Cook and Eva M. Carey
Oct.	29	Richmond, N. H.	Andrew Fox and Elizabeth Tynan

Comparison of marriages for the past five years.

1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
5	3	7	7	3

DEATHS REGISTERED

Date	Name	Age	Disease
April 16	Adelia Gale	57 years	Organic Heart Disease
April 18	Ruth D. Locke	18 days	Impetigo Conta- gissa
Oct. 28	Dorothy Alicia Brewer	6 days	Acute Enteritis

Comparison of deaths for the past five years.

1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
5	5	10	10	9

Any person noticing errors or omissions in the foregoing records will confer a favor by making it known to the Town Clerk at once, that he may make correction on the town records. Any blanks needed for making returns of births, marriages or deaths may be had by applying at this office.

JURORS DRAWN 1925

Feb. 14	Michael E. Cannon	No occupation
	John W. Moran	Laborer
Oct. 17	Fred C. White	Farmer

Number of persons liable for military duty.....	53
Number of women over 21 years of age.....	89

Number of Dog Licenses issued:

40 Males at \$2.00.....	\$80 00	
7 Females at \$5.00.....	35 00	
11 Spayed at \$2.00.....	22 00	
	\$137 00	
Fees 58 at 20c.....	11 60	
Paid County Treasurer.....		\$125 40

Number of Fishing and Game Licenses issued:

25 Combination at \$2.00.....	\$50 00	
25 Hunting and Trapping at \$1.50..	37 50	
13 Fishing at \$1.00.....	13 00	
1 Minor Trapping at 25c.....	25	
1 Non-Resident Fishing at \$2.00....	2 00	
	\$102 75	
65 licenses at 25c.....	16 25	
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game....		\$86 50

Respectfully,

TREMAINE W. WHELPLEY, Town Clerk.

REPORT ON HEDGE HOG BOUNTY

Alburn Fiske, killed 15.....	\$ 7 50	
Arthur Taylor, killed 14.....	7 00	
Fred A. Fox, killed 2.....	1 00	
R. A. Shirley, killed 9.....	4 50	
George A. Strong, killed 64.....	32 00	
John Wirth, killed 2.....	1 00	
E. R. Gale, killed 2.....	1 00	
Robert Ellis, killed 17.....	8 50	
W. G. Brown, killed 9.....	4 50	
H. A. Hook, killed 1.....	50	
A. S. Chapman, killed 6.....	3 00	
W. H. Ballou, killed 3.....	1 50	
Warren Taylor, killed 1.....	50	
Earl Freeman, killed 12.....	6 00	
Ernest Taylor, killed 3.....	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$80 00

REPORT ON WILD CAT BOUNTY

Earl Freeman, killed 2.....	\$20 00	
George A. Strong, killed 1.....	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$30 00
Farm Bureau Extension Service.....		\$35 00
Appropriation \$35.00		

EXPENSES SEEDING COMMON

Appropriation \$150.00

C. M. Ballou, for fertilizer	\$125 00	
Israel Ellis, labor and team	83 40	
H. P. Champlin, labor	7 50	
Orange Hardware Co., for grass seed . . .	12 05	
	<hr/>	\$227 95

Report of the Cemetery Commissioners

Mary N. Phelps, bank book	\$219 67	
Almond Locke, bank book	157 50	
Jane E. Williams, bank book	105 70	
W. H. Sawyer, bank book	108 25	
Harrison W. Ballard, bank book	284 88	
Mark Bullard, Greenfield, bank book . . .	104 55	
	<hr/>	\$980 55
Accumulated interest drawn out		\$54 45

EXPENDED AS FOLLOWS

W. H. Lockwood, labor in Center cemetery	\$ 7 20
John B. Quist, labor in Center cemetery	19 80
Stephen Sandberg, labor in Center cemetery	6 40
Orange Hardware Co., cement and bolts	1 05
C. M. Ballou, commissioner	10 00

George E. Gale, labor	\$6 00	
Charles H. Jennison, labor in South cemetery	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$54 45

JOHN B. QUIST, Chairman,	}	Cemetery
CHARLES M. BALLOU,		
CHARLES H. JENNISON,		Commissioners.

February 22, 1926.

This is to certify that I have examined the report of the Cemetery Commissioners of the Town of Wendell for the year ending December 31, 1925, and found it correct.

MARION E. WHITNEY, Auditor.

Report of Tax Collector for 1925

Warrant for poll taxes, 114 polls at \$2.00		\$228 00
Paid to treasurer to Feb. 6, 1926, cash....	\$206 00	
Paid to treasurer to Feb. 6, 1926, abatements.....	8 00	
Cash on hand collected since Feb. 6, 1926.	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$216 00
Balance to be collected.....		<hr/> \$12 00

Warrant for property taxes.....		\$10552 31
Paid to treasurer to Feb. 6, 1926, cash....	\$10400 03	
Paid to treasurer to Feb. 6, 1926, abatements.....	11 38	
Cash on hand collected since Feb. 6, 1926.	16 25	
	<hr/>	10427 66
Balance to be collected.....		<hr/> \$124 65

In addition to above:

Paid to treasurer to Feb. 6, 1926, interest.	\$10 36	
Cash on hand collected since Feb. 6, 1926,		
interest	44	
	<hr/>	\$10 80

Respectfully submitted,

ELIAS RICHARDSON,

Collector of Taxes for the Town of
Wendell, Mass.

Wendell, Mass., Feb. 16, 1926

This is to certify that I have examined the books and report of Elias Richardson, tax collector, and find them correct.

MARION E. WHITNEY, Auditor.

Assessors' Report

Number of polls assessed.....	114
Number assessed on property.....	269
Number assessed on polls only.....	23
Number of horses assessed.....	95
Number of cows assessed.....	82
Number of sheep assessed.....	7
Number of neat cattle other than cows...	48
Number of swine assessed.....	15
Number of fowls assessed.....	1042
Number of acres of land assessed.....	16036 $\frac{7}{8}$
Assessed value of personal property.....	\$371916 00
Assessed value of real estate.....	439792 00
	\$811708 00
Tax on personal property.....	\$4834 94
Tax on real estate.....	5715 42
Tax on polls.....	226 00
Total amount raised by taxation.....	\$10776 36
Rate per thousand.....	12 00

CHARLES M. BALLOU, OZRO D. BAKER, TREMAINE W. WHELPLEY,	}	Assessors of Wendell.
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Financial Report of the Wendell Free Public Library

RECEIPTS

Town appropriation.....	\$100 00	
Dog tax.....	71 26	
Amount in bank January 1, 1925.....	73 03	
Interest on money in bank.....	2 23	
Fines on books.....	2 76	
Magazines sold.....	1 50	
Books sold.....	55	
	<hr/>	\$251 33

DISBURSEMENTS

A. R. Womrath, books.....	\$ 1 63
Library Replacement Bureau, books....	1 00
Magazines (American, Good Housekeep- ing, Woman's Home Companion, Popular Mechanics).....	8 75
Munsey's magazine.....	3 00
Librarian's salary.....	52 00
Screens for cellar windows.....	3 50

Freight, postage and transportation on books and pictures.....	\$ 1 47	
Postage and stationery for librarian.....	67	
Oil.....	18	
Reverted to town treasury.....	44 50	
In hands of librarian.....	2 49	
Amount in bank January 1, 1926.....	132 14	
	<hr/>	\$251 33

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. BALLOU, Chairman,	} Trustees of the Wendell Free Library.
FRANK E. BALLOU,	
EFFIE L. BOWEN, Secretary,	

February 22, 1926.

This is to certify that I have examined the report of the Trustees of Wendell Free Library and it appears to be correct.

MARION E. WHITNEY, Auditor.

Report of the Librarian

TO THE TRUSTEES OF WENDELL FREE LIBRARY:

There is not much to report for the year. A few new books have been purchased, and the state library commission presented us with 45 books for the children. Other gifts were 250 years of Northfield, by the town of Northfield. A souvenir of Massachusetts Legislators by G. M. Underwood of Orange. Revised edition of the Constitution of the United States given by unknown friend. Birds of Massachusetts and New England, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. E. D. Austin of this town gave us a book of fiction entitled a Busy Year at the old Squire's.

The traveling library has been discontinued as Miss Chandler did not feel able to do the work longer.

We received two very interesting sets of pictures during the year. One set was scenes from Maine to Virginia. The other was pictures of wild beasts.

I would like to suggest that people sending children to the library after books send a bag to put them in as the children are very apt to drop the books and soil and otherwise injure them.

If the people taking out books from the library would come and choose their books themselves it would give me more time for other necessary work.

We have sold books and magazines during the year to the amount of \$2.05 and have received from fines \$2.76. Some fines remain unpaid.

Total circulation for the year	2348
Largest day's circulation, September 12	77
Smallest day's circulation, August 1	20

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. WHITNEY, Librarian.

BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR

Mary Marie, Eleanor H. Porter; A Gentleman of Courage, James O. Curwood; Laramie Holds the Range, Frank H. Spearman; The Man in the Twilight, Ridgwell Cullum; The Hemlock Avenue Mystery, Roman Doubleday; Torchy, Sewall Ford; How Leslie Loved, Anne Warner; The Man in Lonely Land, Kate Langley Bosher; The Desert of Wheat, Zane Grey; The Heritage of Peril, A. W. Marchmont; The Bars of Iron, Ethel M. Dell; The Insidious Dr. Fu Manchu, Sax Rohmer; Nedra, George Barr McCutcheon; The Vindication of Robert Creighton, Daniel Frederick Fox; Then I'll Come Back to You, Larry Evans; The Flaming Forest, James O. Curwood; The One Woman, Thomas Dixon, Jr.; The Sherrods, George Barr McCutcheon; Doctor Luke of the Labrador, Norman Duncan; The Owner of the Lazy D, William P. White; The Hearts Highway, Mary E. Wilkins; The Tin Soldier, Temple Bailey; Lady Rose's Daughter, Mrs. Humphrey Ward; The Heart of the Desert, Honore Wilkie; Michel Gulpe, Everit Bogert Terhune; Kitchener's Mob, James Norman Hall; The Woman in the Alcove, Anna K. Green; When God Laughs, Jack London; Rainbow Valley, L. M. Montgomery; A Busy Year at the Old Squires, C. A. Stephens; Birds of Massachusetts and New England, E. H. Forbush; Kazan, James Oliver Curwood; 250 years of Northfield; a Souvenir of Massachusetts Legislature, A. M. Bridgman; The Constitution of the United States, Hon. James M. Beck; Stammering, its cause and cure, B. N. Bogue.

The following books were sent us by the state library commission: The Promised Land, Mary Antin; Children of the Arctic, Josephine D. Peary; The Snow Baby, Josephine D. Peary; Hero Stories from American History, Albert F. Blaisdell and Francis K. Ball; The Stars and their Stories, Alice M. M. Griffith; The Friendly Stars, Martha Evans Martin; Keeping up with Science, Edward E. Slosson; Sinopah, the Indian Boy,

James W. Schultz; Short Stories from American History, Albert F. Blaisdell and Francis K. Ball; Blue Magic, Edith Ballinger Price; The Dove in the Eagle's Nest, Charlotte Yonge; Thunder Boy, Olaf Baker; What Katy Did, Susan Coolidge; Days of the Discoverers, A. Lamprey; Abraham Lincoln, James Baldwin; A Boy at Gettysburg, Elsie Singmaster; Jimmie, the Story of a Bear Cub, Ernest Harold Baynes; The Weaver's Children, Eva Wilkins; The Pool of Stars, Cornelia Meigs; Around the World with the Children, Frank Carpenter; Little Jarvis, Molly E. Seawell; The Singing World, Louis Untermeyer; Bird Stories, Edith M. Patch; Boy's Life of Abraham Lincoln, Helen Nicolay; Five Little Strangers, Julia Augusta Schwartz; The Pearl Lagoon, Charles Nordhoff; The Story of Grenfell of the Labrador, Dillon Wallace; On the Trail of Grant and Lee, Frederick Trevor Hill; Sara Creve, Frances Hodgson Burnett; The Pied Piper of Hamelin, Robert Browning; The Lonesome Doll, Abbie Farwell Brown; Jack among the Indians, George Bird Grinnell; Merry-lips, Beulah Marie Dix; What Katy did at School, Susan Coolidge; Doctor Doolittle's Post Office, Hugh Lofting; When we were Very Young, A. A. Milne; The Silver Tarn, Katharine Adams; Hari, the Jungle Lad, Dhan Gopal Mukerji; Anne's Terrible Good Nature, E. V. Lucas; Everyday Mysteries, Charles Greeley Abbot; Captain Courageous, Rudyard Kipling.

Report of School Department

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MRS. EMMA WOOD, Chairman	Term expires 1926
MRS. MARY E. WHITE, Secretary	Term expires 1927
MRS. MILDRED FISKE	Term expires 1928

SUPERINTENDENT

DAVID F. CARPENTER Millers Falls
 Towns in union: Erving, Leverett, Shutesbury, Wendell.

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

MYRTLE E. MacKAY Orange

SCHOOL NURSE

GENEVIEVE C. KEOUGH Orange

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

F. E. JOHNSON, M. D. Erving

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

DEPUTY M. W. CARROLL

Millers Falls

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

School fund in Orange Savings Bank	\$ 347 81	
Third Liberty Loan	1000 00	
	<hr/>	\$1347 81

RECEIPTS WHICH GO TO THE TOWN TREASURY

NOT TO SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

School superintendent of small towns....	\$192 99	
Transportation of High school pupils....	256 23	
Tuition of Shutesbury children.....	14 25	
Teachers' salaries reimbursement.....	386 10	
	<hr/>	\$849 57

AVAILABLE FUNDS

Town appropriation March 1925.....	\$7000 00	
Interest on Third Liberty Loan.....	42 50	
Refunds.....	13 27	
	<hr/>	\$7055 77

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries of Teachers.....	\$2679 23
Transportation.....	1994 32
Salary of superintendent.....	312 50

Travelling expense of superintendent.	\$56 04	
Salary of school committee.	90 00	
Medical inspection.	15 00	
Fuel and fitting.	167 00	
Books and supplies.	119 42	
Care of buildings.	61 75	
Repairs.	151 11	
Tuition.	1275 87	
Miscellaneous.	133 53	
	<hr/>	\$7055 77

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

SALARIES OF TEACHERS

Mrs. F. Grew.	\$950 00	
Mae Ellison.	820 73	
Anna Hanley.	444 48	
Evelyn Stern.	355 52	
Myrtle MacKay.	108 50	
	<hr/>	\$2679 23

TRANSPORTATION

Arthur Glidden.	\$220 50
Lena Gale.	242 50
Mrs. Albert Merchant.	462 00
Wendell Depot Garage.	220 00
Anthony Stone.	19 05
Arlene Cheney.	15 24
Mrs. J. A. Sandberg.	55 20
Mrs. Chas. Bean.	121 50
George Wetherby.	95 10
Eunice Brown.	12 68

Edwin Austin.....	\$159 75	
Charles Gale.....	177 50	
Albion Fiske.....	22 80	
Mrs. Charles Morey.....	35 50	
W. J. Martin.....	22 50	
Lewis Wetherby.....	37 20	
Francis Wetherby.....	37 20	
Evelyn Ellis.....	21 90	
John Wirth.....	16 20	
	<hr/>	\$1994 32

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT

David F. Carpenter.....	\$312 50
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TRAVELLING EXPENSE OF SUPERINTENDENT

David F. Carpenter.....	\$56 04
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SALARY OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mary E. White, Secretary.....	\$50 00	
Emma Wood, Chairman.....	25 00	
Mildred Fiske.....	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$90 00

MEDICAL INSPECTION

F. E. Johnson, M. D.....	\$15 00
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FUEL AND FITTING

H. E. Thompson.....	\$60 00
Chas. A. Fiske.....	1 50

Arthur Glidden.....	\$50 00	
C. H. Jennison.....	17 50	
Israel Ellis.....	38 00	
	<hr/>	\$167 00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Laidlaw Bros.....	\$ 3 16	
McNight and McNight.....	11 52	
Milton Bradley Co.....	3 70	
Kenney Bros. and Wolkins.....	4 66	
John C. Winston Co.....	18 90	
McMillian Co.....	2 88	
Pub. School Publishing Co.....	2 81	
Harris and Gilpatric.....	12 23	
J. L. Hammett Co.....	39 63	
F. M. Ambrose Co.....	3 98	
Newson and Co.....	2 65	
Ginn & Co.....	9 60	
World Book Co.....	2 35	
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	1 35	
	<hr/>	\$119 42

CARE OF BUILDINGS

Lewis Wetherby.....	\$14 25	
John Wirth.....	9 90	
Mae Ellison.....	16 90	
Mrs. Edna Dunican.....	10 60	
Grace Carey.....	2 80	
Charles Wirth.....	7 30	
	<hr/>	\$61 75

REPAIRS

Patrons Paint Works.....	\$52 50	
Orange Hardware Co.....	13 00	
Arthur Glidden.....	37 50	
Robert F. Wood.....	42 50	
Emma Wood.....	5 61	
	<hr/>	\$151 11

TUITION

Town of Erving elementary school, fifteen pupils.....	\$199 00	
Town of Erving, elementary school, eight pupils.....	71 00	
Town of Orange, elementary school, sixteen pupils.....	380 73	
Town of Orange, elementary school, one pupil.....	18 41	
Town of New Salem, elementary school, one pupil.....	91 46	
Town of Orange, High School, five pupils.....	312 75	
Town of Orange, High school, three pupils.....	108 00	
Town of New Salem, High school, five pupils.....	94 52	
	<hr/>	\$1275 87

MISCELLANEOUS

Wallace Brown, transporting stove from Wendell Depot.....	\$1 00
Curtis Tucker, balance on two brooms, matches.....	71
Fred C. White, repairing and putting up stove and curtains, N. W. school....	2 00

Frank N. York, moving stove and pipe, cleaning pipe and chimney, N. W. school.....	\$ 5 00
David F. Carpenter, office expense.....	6 21
Andrews Paper Co., one case paper towels	8 00
Orange Savings Bank, interest Third Liberty Loan.....	42 50
Fred C. White, transportation to joint board meeting also to teachers' convention.....	5 00
Mary E. White, school census 1925.....	5 00
Robert F. Wood, washing floor, blacking stove, etc.....	3 11
Mary E. White, refreshments, Centre and West Schools at graduation.....	2 02
Emma Wood, bible for Centre school....	1 50
Scott Studio, framed portrait of Mrs. Stearns.....	9 50
Earle Freeman, transporting desk and parcels of books.....	5 07
Boston Dry Goods Store, cretonne for West School.....	1 95
Benson Bros., shades for West school....	1 50
Charles Fiske, transportation of Miss Stern, delivery of trunk.....	2 64
Sears Roebuck and Co., desk for Centre School.....	23 95
F. E. Thompson, broom for N. W. school	1 00
Plin Wetherby, keys bought by him for Centre school returned.....	70
Wright and Potter, Printing Co., treasury warrants.....	2 14

Mildred Fiske, express on package.....	\$ 62	
Mary E. White, water pail, express, telephone, etc.....	2 41	
	<hr/>	\$133 53

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. WHITE,	}	School Committee of Wendell.
EMMA WOOD,		
MILDRED M. FISKE,		

This is to certify that I have examined the books and report of Mary E. White, secretary of the school committee of the town of Wendell and find them correct.

MARION E. WHITNEY, Auditor.

February 15, 1926.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD OF WENDELL:

During the year 1925 there has been expended for schools in Wendell a little more than \$7000. In round numbers the following distribution is fairly accurate:

Center School.....	\$2300	Cost per pupil, \$82.50
West School.....	1150	Cost per pupil, 94.00
North West School.....	1575	Cost per pupil, 157.50
Elementary Schools out of Town.....	1125	
High School.....	850	

The Center school has a large total, chiefly on account of transportation, but the lowest cost per pupil.

In the last annual report the general arguments for a central school were quite fully and clearly set forth and there is really little valid argument against such a school in the abstract. In making practical application in any place difficulties arise. The people of any vicinity where a school has been maintained, perhaps for many generations, strongly regret and resent its closing for reasons both practical and sentimental. People with children seeking homes in the country are much influenced by the nature and location of the schools. Most of them want

a school near, although the number is increasing who realize the value of a central school within reasonable transporting distance.

One difficulty lies in the fact that no distance is reasonable unless the road is good. It is no criticism of any highway department to say that for modern ideas of traveling country roads are not good or are good only a small part of the time. The prosperity of a town as well as the location of its schools is greatly dependent on the condition of its highways. Roads, good all the year around, built through all sections of the town which it is worth while to keep open for permanent homes would certainly help to attract desirable citizens and probably would be worth more that for purpose than a local school as compared with a central one, if the circumstances are such that the local school must be small and expensive.

These statements are not intended as arguments on either side so much as a statement of pertinent facts to supplement last year's report and which may be of help in making decisions. Population shifts so much that we are frequently faced with the problem of dividing a large school or closing a small one. Just at present a central school would be too large for one teacher, but not very large for two. There is no claim that a centralized plan would save money for the town. It would cost as much, but probably not much more than the present arrangement. The building at the Center is of such size and shape that it can easily be made into a two-room building by changing partitions, possibly adding an entrance hall. This change would be of some advantage even if only one room were in use, for it should be more convenient and better lighted as well as easier to heat.

The estimates submitted cover in full the probable cost for 1926 of the schools as they are and include school nurse and physician. The schools and community are getting excellent service from the Red Cross nurse whose report is included and

who has been paid by selectmen's orders. The only reason for including it with school costs is that the law requires the school committee to hire a nurse and direct her time and the State Department may call the board's attention to the matter.

With appreciation and thanks for all the good will and kindness shown, this report is respectfully submitted,

D. F. CARPENTER.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1925

School	Teacher	No. Enrolled	Ave. Mem.	Ave. Att.	% Att.	Tdy. Mks.
Center	Emma Crew	31	28.3	26.2	92.7	8
West	Anna Hanley	15	11.6	10.8	91.9	13
N. West	Mae Ellison	12	9.7	8.3	85	21
		<hr/> 58	<hr/> 49.6	<hr/> 45.3	<hr/> 91	<hr/> 42

REGISTRATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF MINORS

Census of April, 1, 1925

	5-7	7-14	14-16
Boys	9	27	6
Girls	10	30	5
	<hr/> 19	<hr/> 57	<hr/> 11
In school	7	57	10
Not in school	12	0	1
	<hr/> 19	<hr/> 57	<hr/> 11
Number in High School.....			4
Number in Elementary Schools, other towns.....			16
Number Schools.....			3
Number Weeks.....			36
Number Days.....			173

GRADUATES, JUNE, 1925

Helen Drozdowski	Evelyn Major
John C. Wirth	Albion Fiske
Evelyn Ellis	Francis Wetherby
Louis Wetherby	

NOT ABSENT OR TARDY

For the Year

Lillian Carey

For Half Year

Albion Fiske	Rupert Goddard
Francis Wetherby	Leon Wetherby
Louis Wetherby	Alton Hibbard
Delphene Fox	Peggy Robinson
Dora Taylor	Myrtle Taylor
Thelma Bartlett	

School Health Report

January 16, 1926.

MR. D. F. CARPENTER,

Supt. of Schools

Millers Falls, Mass.

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

I am pleased to submit to you this annual report of the school nursing for the town of Wendell.

I am sure a brief summary of the work done in the past year will be of interest to all who will read this report. The children of the center school were examined by Dr. Blandford, school dentist and found to need a great deal of dental work. In figuring up the cost of this work it amounted to \$150.00, the full cost if the work were done at his office would amount to over \$300.00. You can see the great need there is in this school if these children are to be given the best chance for health. If the first five grades could be taken care of the expense all through the school years would be greatly lessened and the benefit to these children greater than we can estimate. We

were unable to have the dental clinic there last year owing to lack of funds.

Two dental clinics were held at the West School. Seven children received treatment, some of them needed so much it was necessary for them to be treated at both clinics. No work is ever done for the children without a written permission from the child's parents.

Dr. Johnson's (school physician) examination of the children in the Center School disclosed the following defects. Defective throat 3, teeth 22, nose 1, glands 0, eyes 4, 10 per cent and more underweight 4. At the Mormon Hollow School there were 5 with defective teeth, 1 defective throat. School was closed at the West end the day Dr. Johnson examined the children. They will probably be examined in spring.

Home visits have been made to report to the parents the result of the school physician's examination. Four children were taken to Greenfield to Dr. Millett for examination of eyes. The children have been inspected at school and Health and Hygiene taught. Twenty days are given to the Wendell schools during the school year. This time is divided as equally as possible, but when the roads are bad some visits are omitted and given at another time. Extra time is given by the Red Cross when necessary. The co-operation of parents, teachers, and the entire community is necessary to accomplish all that can be done to give the children the best opportunity possible to grow up healthy of mind and body, capable of making their lives successful and happy.

You will be interested to know I drove 11,502 miles in covering my district of six towns last year.

If we can find some way to have the Dental Clinics this year and see that every child has a chance to grow up with sound

teeth we will be accomplishing something worth while. The children in the cities are in better physical condition because of the many opportunities to attend to defects in childhood. In Wendell we have a chance to have many of these opportunities if we make use of those within reach and we are near enough to hospitals to enable every one to secure treatment needed.

Respectfully submitted,

GENEVIEVE C. KEOUGH,

School and American Red Cross Nurse.







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